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POLICIES OF RIVAL PARTIES

Mr. Balfour Elaborates His Idea of Numerous Small Landholders

PREMIER IS ASKED POLICY AS TO LORDS

Some Notable Conversions to Tariff Reform and Preference

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Balfour, who has come south, speaks at Hanley tohorrow. The campaign enters on its last phase with the Conservative leader putting emphasis on the party's land proposals. He believes that this policy, which, as previously explained, aims at creating a large class of proprietors of small holdings, will be more popular than Lloyd-George's land taxes. In the new version, issued yesterday, he says: "Liberals apparently think land ownership discreditable, except in the case of the Irish farmer. To make him a proprietor, British credit may be lavishly employed, but a different policy is good enough for Britain. Here, possession of land is treated almost as unwise. Those who indulge in it shall be made to pay. Nothing shall be done to increase the number of owners." This is a rather clever way of dealing with the subject, for the English agricultural classes are already inclined to be jealous of the privileges of the Irish people.

Premier is Questioned.

Leader-baiting is the political sport of the moment. Mr. Balfour is an old hand at avoiding any premature disclosure of details of his policy, and nobody expects him to do what his political enemies demand in the angriest terms, namely, state exactly what duties he means to impose. "I will prescribe when called in, not before," is his invariable reply. The truth probably is that he has not fully made up his mind, beyond that the duties will be moderate and widespread. He will leave actual details to his chancellor of the exchequer, when appointed, acting on the advice of permanent officials.

It is understood that not a few schemes, fulfilling in part Mr Chamberlain's ideas, are filed away in treasury pigeon holes with the imprimatur of some of the highest of British treasury officials of past years.

Now it is Premier Asquith's turn. Today Sir William Anson, the eminent historian, repeats Lord Rosebery's insistent question: "What is your policy regarding the House of Lords." Three ways have been suggested, namely, ending, mending, or bending. Mr. Asquith definitely disclaims ending, thus disappointing his Socialist and thorough-going Radical supporters. Also he refrains from supporting either Sir Edward Grey's or Lord Rosebery's proposal for mending, holding that it would run risk of making a second chamber so brainy, representative, and influential as to dwarf the importance of the Commons in the eyes of the electorate. Sir Edward Grey, nevertheless, last night stepped ahead of Mr. Asquith and argues in favor of an elective non-hereditary chamber.

There remains the policy of bending, which means curtailing the powers of the Lords, while leaving the composition of the house alone. But how? A Radical member of parliament asserts that Mr. Asquith, speaking in the presence of several members of the cabinet, told him the probable method would be to demand from the King a letter accepting a condition, without which Mr. Asquith will refuse to resume office, namely that sufficient life peers be created to pass through the Lords forthwith a radical measure providing that all finance bills shall become law by assent of the Commons and the King alone, while in general legislation, the Lords' veto will be annulled after a substantial interval, say of two years. Sir William Anson maintains that any such step would be an unconstitutional use of brute force, and demands that Mr. Asquith come out into the open. There are also demands that Messrs. Balfour and Asquith both be pressed to accept or reject Lord Rosebery's reasonable measure of reform of the Lords, which many of the most influential peers themselves accept.

Change to Tariff Reform

Another significant defection is announced. John Duffy, Socialist leader of the Independent Labor party at Gateshead, has resigned the vice-chairman of that party. He says: "I hear some one shriek, 'You will be helping tariff reform.' Precisely. I was never enamored of the free trade fetish. Those who say the workers would be worse off as the result of a change in the fiscal system, display a wanton ignorance of the present condition of the people."

Capt. Kincaid Smith, an ex-Radical M.P. for Stratford-on-Avon, who is speaking now on tariff reform, says: "Though formerly a believer in free imports, I have been forced to the conclusion that arguments applicable a generation ago have no value. By tariff reform we gain better treatment in foreign markets, more work and more wages for Englishmen, a realization of the policy of Imperial preference, and above all, something really effective towards reducing unemployment."

Mr. Blatchford, the sale of whose pamphlet on German naval menace already exceeds half a million, creates some stir in Unionist circles by the declaration in his Socialist journal, the Clarion, that though he wrote his articles for the Daily Mail, he does not believe the Unionists mean to put imperial safety before party advantage. He says:

"If the electorate is going to return the Tories to power under the impression that tariff reform and Dreadnoughts will save the Empire, the electorate is trusting to a rotten reed." Upon which a Radical paper remarks: "Lord Lansdowne must find Blatchford a most uncomfortable bed-fellow. He kicks."

Earliest Elections

There are 64 elections to be held on January 15, including 18 in London, 6 in Manchester and 7 in Birmingham. The results ought to give an indication as to how the rest will go.

Unionists are opening shops for the exhibition of foreign-made goods, which have attained considerabel success as an electioneering factor.

Joseph Martin, the former premier of British Columbia, who is running as the Liberal candidate in East St. Pancras division, thinks he has a chance of being elected. He will know where he stands on January 17. Donald MacMaster believes himself a winner, hands down. Hamar Greenwood cannot see where he can get left.

Two Liberal candidates are to be run by the City of London Liberal association in opposition to Mr. Balfour and Sir Frederick Banbury.

Sir Gilbert Parker, at Gravesend, referred to the port of London bill, which was introduced by a Liberal government. It provided for the upkeep of the port out of taxes imposed upon imports entering the port. If these taxes were imposed for the benefit of London, why were not similar taxes imposed for the benefit of the whole Empire? It is admitted on all hands that unemployment was a terrific evil, yet Mr. Asquith merely offered home rule, Welsh disestablishmen and veto of the Lords.

Earnings Increase.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the period ending December 31, increased $121,973.

Government Elevator Plans.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—There was a full attendance of the members of the Grain Growers' Association committee engaged in formulating a plan of elevator ownership to submit to the government this morning, when splendid progress was made with the drafting of the association's plans to be submitted to the government tomorrow.

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WILL CONTROL ENORMOUS SUM

J. Pierpont Morgan and Associates Merge More Trust Companies

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and associates may control through further trust company mergers in New York now under consideration the enormous sum of $210,000,000 in deposits alone. This is approximately $25,000,000 more than the deposits of the National City Bank of this city, the largest financial institution in the United States.

Reports of additional trust company consolidations are given credence in view of yesterday's anouncement of the merger by J. Pierpont Morgan, of the Guarantee Trust Co., the Morton Trust Co. and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, with combined deposits of about $150,000,000. This brought a revival in the financial district of rumors that the Bankers' and Manhattan trust companies are in the same combination. There were also definite rumors that the Mercantile Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Co. will eventually be taken into some sort of powerful alliance.

Deposits of the Bankers' Trust Company aggregate $46,500,000 and those of the Manhattan Trust Company $13,400,000.

Sir A. Pelletier Recovering.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—Alphonse Pelletier, lieutenant-governor, whose illness has caused some anxiety, is rapidly improving.

Gets Sharp Lesson.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—F. E. Karn, druggist, at Victoria and Queen streets, convicted for allowing girls to come into his place for improper purposes, was sentenced this morning to six months in jail.

Montreal's Fire Rates

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' association has decided to remove the surcharge placed two years ago on Montreal risks, owing to the enlarged pumping capacity and the generally improved conditions. The opinion was expressed at the meeting that the men of the Montreal fire brigade were not in the physical trim required for their arduous duties, and did not give evidence of good and steady drill.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Preparations for National Gathering to Be Held in September

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEE MEN

Preliminary Meeting to Be Held at Federal Capital on January 24

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The majority of the committee on preliminary arrangements for the Conservative national convention which is to take place next September have been appointed, though some nominations remain to be made.

The committee will be convened at Ottawa on January 24 at 10 a. m. The members of the committee so far are:

Alberta—R. B. Bennett, J. D. Hyndman, Senator J. A. Lougheed, C. A. Magrath, M. P.

British Columbia—R .F. Green, J. T. Robinson, Martin Burrell, M. P., J. D Taylor, M. P.

Manitoba—A. H. Carroll, George Lawrence, M. L. A., Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Robers, Dr. Schaffner, M. P., W. D. Staples, M. P.

New Brunswick—G. F. Gagnon, W. P. Thorne, Senator Wood, O. S. Crockett, M. P.

Ontario—Hon. Frank Cochrane, H. Corby, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. Keiser, A. E. Kemp, Hon. J. O. Reaume, P. D. Ross, T. W. Crothers, M. P., Col. Hughes, M. P., A. C. Macdonell, M. P., Dr. J. D. Reid, M. P.

Nova Scotia—J. S. McLennan, W. B. A. Ritchie, C. E. Tanner, C. Jameson, M. P., John Stanfield, M. P.

Prince Edward Island—J. A. Mathieson, A. L. Fraser, M. P.

Quebec—Chas. Beaubien, J. U. Emard, Farquhar Robinson, P. E. Blondin, M. P., F. D. Monk, M. P., W. B. Nanton, M. P., Geo. H. Perley, M. P., and three more from the province

Saskatchewan—R. S. Lake, M. P., and three others from the province.

WATERFRONTAGE DEAL REPORTED

Many Sales Reported By Local Real Estate Agents—Optimism Expressed

While the demand in the local realty market is still principally confined to inside property, deals put through during the last few days would suggest that the scope of inquiry is enlarging. Many residential lots are changing hands, there is a considerable demand for acreages close in to the city, while interest in inside property still centres in large measure on sites on, or in the vicinity of, Douglas street.

The feature of yesterday's transactions was the sale of a piece of acreage with a waterfrontage on Esquimalt harbor. This deal, which was negotiated by A. C. McCallum & Co., passed through the market for $60,000 cash.

A lot upon Humboldt street, lying between the old Badminton building and the McLean property, was purchased yesterday by McPherson & Fullerton Bros. The lot has a frontage of 44 feet and is 135 feet in depth. The B. C. Land & Investment Agency negotiated the sale.

The sale of the late residence of Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley in Oak Bay is reported by V. C. Maddock, the house and the property in which it stands realizing $25,000.

The Griffith Company report the sale of a lot and two houses on View street next to Cook; a lot on Hillside avenue; a lot on Harbinger avenue; and lots in the Hillside addition.

Grant and Lineham were responsible for the sale of two lots on Douglas street near the Fountain.

Cuthbert & Co. have just put through the market a five acre tract of land on Cook street adjoining the Moss street school. This firm reports an active movement in property on Hillside avenue and in the north end of the city generally.

T. P. McConnell yesterday sold two houses and two lots on Douglas street.

Timber Land Sold

Field Bros. yesterday purchased a big block of timber lands on the east coast of Vancouver island located between Beaver Cove and Robson's Bight, for $8,640, from D. W. Heuston and Steve Cook of Alert Bay. The timber lands which have been held for some time by the vendors, are well stocked with yellow cedar, a recent cruise by Mr. Heuston showing an average of 22,000 feet to the acre. The timber land sold comprises 1,920 acres and is located a mile and a half from the salt water, the price paid being $4.50 an acre.

Realty agents without exception are unprecedentedly optimistic about the prospects of the market from now onwards. One agent looks upon the present movement in such a sanguine light as to state that there are more buyers than sellers of the kind of property which is most in demand. While this statement is undoubtedly exaggerative, it is indicative of the feeling which prevails. All the agents agree that the market was never in such a healthy state as today, and the present activity they state is merely an earnest of what is going to happen within the next few months.

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WILL ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB

William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, will address the members of the Canadian club at a luncheon in the Broad street hall tomorrow at one o'clock. A telegram to this effect was received by the secretary, F. I. Clarke, last night. The notice was so short that it is feared all members will not receive notification in time to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Mackenzie. Tickets are on sale at Hibben's and at the Victoria Book and Stationery store. Mr. Mackenzie arrives in the city tonight accompanied by D. D. Mann, and a number of officials of the company.

Ontario Succession Duties

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The province last year received $759,000 in succession duties.

Famous Steamer Goes Aground

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 4.—During the high wind that prevailed early Sunday morning, the steamer Minnie M. broke her moorings and drifted down the river, and now lies aground in a dangerous position near the boat club wharf on Topsail island.

POLICE HUNT FOR SECTION HAND

George Roberts, Employed By E. & N. Wanders Into Bush Near Goldstream

Believed to be mentally unbalanced and his whereabouts a mystery ever since he disappeared last Saturday night into the woods in the neighborhood of Niagara Canyon, George Roberts, a section hand on the E. & N. railway, is now the object of a search instituted by the provincial police authorities. Yesterday Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Hussey, engaged Joseph Barlow, of Goldstream, to hunt for the missing man and the search will be prosecuted for several days until all hope of locating Roberts alive is gone.

Roberts was at work on the line on Saturday night. Some time later the section foreman, J. Thompson, when going along the railway tracks at the Canyon discovered the speeder used by Roberts standing on the rails but no sign of Roberts. A trail leading through the snow towards the bush showed where Roberts had disappeared, but once under the trees the trail was lost. Mr. Thompson returned to Goldstream and notified the bartender at the hotel, Howard, who in turn notified the provincial police.

Roberts of late has been acting somewhat strangely and it is believed that he has become insane. In the present condition of the weather there is little hope entertained for his life should he have remained in the bush since his departure.

FOUR ARE BURNED AT FORT WILLIAM

Fire in Boarding House Spreads Quickly and Cuts Off Escape

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 4.—Four people were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Babcock's boarding house this morning. The bodies are supposed to be in the ruins. Other occupants escaped in their night clothes. So quickly did the building burn that the other occupants escaped in the twenty below zero weather only in their night clothes.

How the fire started is not known, but it is supposed to have been from the hot air furnace. When those of the occupants who got out awakened, they found the whole lower part of the house in flames, and escape by the stairways cut off, and most of them jumped from the second storey windows.

The missing are: Hopson, an oiler at the Ogilvie mills; Anders Sorenson, formerly G. T. P. laborer; Miss Clysolis, kitchen girl, and a Chinese cook.

Five people were badly injured in jumping from the windows. There were twenty people in the house at the time, and the wonder is that more did not lose their lives.

Mr. Babcock states that he has no idea how the fire started. He was only partly insured, and the entire contents of the building were destroyed.

Local Option in Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The latest returns compiled this morning by the Dominion Alliance show that the result of voting throughout the province yesterday is that 63 places decided in favor of local option. In 47 places it was defeated on account of the three-fifths clause. In eight places by-laws relating to local option were sustained, and in two places they were repealed. Local option therefore made a gain of 61 municipalities. In addition to the figures published, local option carried in Beckwith, Brussels, Dysart and Renfrew. Through an error Chapleau and Newboro were placed in the column as lost under the three-fifths clause. Oil Springs additionally was lost owing to the three-fifths clause. Chapleau gave a majority against the by-law and so did Pembroke.

ADVANTAGE OF LIBERALS

Weight of Oratorical Talent is Decidedly on Ministerial Side

AUSTRALIAN'S VIEW OF TARIFF REFORM

Lord Dundonald Enlarges on Alleged Danger From Germany

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The disparity of oratorical strength between the two parties was never more emphasized than last night, when Premier Asquith at Haddington, Sir Edward Grey at Embleton, Mr. Burns and Mr. Macnamara at Battersea, Mr. Birrell at Bristol and Mr. Runciman at Dewsbury urged the value of the budget, condemned protection and protested against the naval scare, while on the Conservative side, Austin Chamberlain was only not an unworthy speaker. It is well indeed for the Conservatives that the rank and file are fighting their cause with such vim and that their leaflets flood the country and their posters cover every hoarding.

Liberal speakers are making some capital of Lord Hugh Cecil's admission: "It is quite true that if the Lords habitually or even frequently rejected budgets, it would disorder the working of the constitution." They praise his intellectual honesty and ask the electors if they are going to let it rest with a hereditary chamber whether the government of the country is to be thrown into disorder, and how often.

Conservatives complain of rowdyism. They are getting it especially in London, and declare it is organized. They also blame Lloyd George for persistently using violent language.

Some of the points made in last night's speeches were:

Premier Asquith declared that neither friend nor foe knew what Mr. Balfour was getting at.

Sir Edward Grey emphasized the efficiency of the government.

Mr. Birrell said he had never known the Liberals to be in better shape and declared for nominated second chamber with no veto."

Austin Chamberlain at Hereford acceptably preached tariff reform.

Mr. Rason; former premier of Western Australia, said that much had been said about the indignation which was supposed to exist in the over-seas dominions against the Lords, but he could not do otherwise, on behalf of the over-seas dominions, than give that an utter denial. They were not concerned in any quarrel of either one house or the other. What concerned them was the question of fair trade as against free trade. The cost of living in Australia was higher, but there was not the same ratio of wages compared with Great Britain.

Andrew Bonar Law, at Dulwich, said that unemployment was now two per cent. worse than the average under Unionist governments. The arguments of the chancellor of the exchequer only proved that no government, however dangerous, under any fiscal system, and however bad, could keep us always at the very lowest depths of depression or prevent us getting some small share of the general trade revival which was now in full swing.

Lord Dundonald in speaking of Blatchford's articles on Germany's war preparations as compared with Great Britain, pointed out in clear language the danger threatening this country. He had considerable knowledge of Germany himself. He liked the people, and he admired the emperor, but the emperor was all powerful, and he and the ruling caste wanted colonies, where the surplus population could increase and multiply under the German flag.

Lord Talbot said the navy was being neglected by the government. He did not blame the members individually. Taking them as a whole, he admitted they were as keenly in earnest for an adequate navy as himself, but they were handicapped and weakly.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN

New Arrangements By Britain and U. S. May Stumble Over Immigration

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Reports from Washington that the new Japanese ambassador is to carry on exchanges looking to a new general treaty between his government and the United States are read with much interest here because the Dominion is very much in the same boat as regards immigration.

The British treaty with Japan, to which Canada subscribed in 1897, will expire in 1911. If the American-Japanese treaty is terminated at the same time, both Ottawa and Washington will be similarly confronted with the problem of how to handle the Japanese immigration question.

Japan, it is understood here, will not agree that the new treaty with the United States shall contain, as does the present, a stipulation that the treaty obligations shall not interfere with the regulation of immigration by the United States. This reservation has been a tower of strength to Washington in its difficulties over the present immigration.

Veteran Dead

ST CATHARINE, Jan. 4.—R. Hoople, aged 89 years, a son of the first white man who ever piloted a steamship through the St. Lawrence river, and a veteran of the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837 and of the Fenian raid of 1866, is dead at the general hospital after a brief illness.

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FORMAL OPENING OF APPEAL COURT

New Judicial Body Commences Sessions—Felicitations Made

Reserving judgment in the case of Rex v. Presiloski, after listening to argument by Deputy Attorney-General H. A. McLean, who appeared in all cases where the Crown was involved, and by E. B. Ross, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, the new Court of Appeal of British Columbia concluded the afternoon session yesterday—the first day of its existence, and a day notable in the legal history of the province—with the hearing of the first part of the argument in the case of Rex v. Stickle.

Today the new court will resume its hearing of Rex v. Stickle, and at the conclusion of that case it is the understanding that their lordships will go on with the two other criminal appeals, which are those of Rex v. Lum Man Bow, and Rex v. Walker.

The scene at the formal opening of the new court yestserday morning at 11 o'clock was remarkable. The court room was crowded with members of the bar and interested citizens when their lordships entered. Chief Justice Macdonald sat with Mr. Justice Martin on his left, Mr. Justice Irving immediately upon his right, and Mr. Justice Galliher next to Mr. Justice Irving. Registrar B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake declared the court in session formally, and Attorney-General Bowser at once arose and addressed the court.

Tribute to Bench.

The Attorney-General extended congratulations on behalf of the bar of the province. Two of the members of the new court had by virtue of their former positions enabled those who came before them to judge of their capacity and wise judgment, and the Attorney-General felt sure that the same care which had characterized them in the past would characterize their work in the new positions to which they had been called. The members of the bar recognized that their lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Galliher had had no previous judicial experience, but looked forward to witnessing on their part a painstaking and careful performance of the judicial duties.

The Attorney-General went on to recall that he and Chief Justice Macdonald both entered public life in the same year—1903. He was in a position to speak for the attention given to and the ability shown in Chief Justice Macdonald's work in the legislature. He therefore could anticipate with much confidence the efficient carrying out of his duties by Chief Justice Macdonald.

In concluding, Mr. Bowser said that the public of the province had been looking forward for some time to the opening of the new court. "We feel," he went on, "that its work will be done with due expedition, and in that I promise you the co-operation of the profession. I would express to your lordships our best wishes for 1910, and our hope that you may long be spared to grace the bench."

Chief Justice Macdonald replied, thanking the Attorney-General and the gentlemen of the bar. "It is true," he said, "that the establishment of this court marks a new point in the development of our judicial system. I know it will be our endeavor in the future to live up to the high traditions, not only of our Bench of the Motherland and the sister provinces, but also of the province of British Columbia.

"We shall remember and look back with great respect to the record made by past judges in the province. These men have made the name of justice in British Columbia a name revered. I trust that the landmarks that they have made for us will guide us in our duties in this work.

"I have to thank you, Mr. Attorney-General very especially indeed for the very kind works you have used towards me personally. I remember that we entered the legislature together, and while our courses have not run along the same lines and we have not seen eye to eye, I am glad that you are the first to voice congratulations to me on this ocasion.

"A question has arisen affecting the status with regard to precedence of my three brother judges. In framing the act under which this court is constituted it was apparently not foreseen that the appointment of the three puisine judges would be made by one order in council, thus making their appointment simultaneous.

Question of Precedence.

"The Court of Appeal act provides that these members of the court shall have rank and precedence amongst themselves in order of seniority of appointment, and as there was no seniority of appointment, it became necessary for us to adjust the difficulty. I am very glad to be able to say that my brother judges have approached the question in a most generous spirit, and while we are not unanimous that the statute should be construed as I have indicated, yet the majority are of the opinion that reading the statute and order in council together a condition of things not provided for has arisen, viz., that the three puisine judges of this court are of equal rank and precedence.

"To overcome this defect, a defect which might seriously interfere with the business of the court, my brothers, Martin and Galliher, have happily solved the difficulty by consenting that my brother, Irving, shall exercise the functions of senior puisine judge."

A little murmur of applause ran around the crowded room following the reply of the chief justice. But this was silenced completely and unexpectedly when a white-haired, white-bearded man, straight as an arrow and belying his white hair by his easy carriage, arose and addressed the court. Throwing back his gown this veteran member of the bar addressed the members of the new court on behalf of the Benchers, and those who heard him admiringly, knew that he was the last of the old gladiators standing again in his legal garb in the arena of long past battles, for the first time in perhaps ten years. The Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., for it was he, was practicing law in Victoria when their lordships whom he addressed yesterday and the "youngsters" who heard him were babes in arms. His appearance yesterday was one of the most pleasing features of the opening of the new court.

Senior Member of the Bar

Mr. Pooley, in addressing the court, recalled the fact that he had begun his legal experience in Victoria just 47 years ago. He welcomed the members of the new court on behalf of the members of the Law Society and also on behalf of the local practitioners. He expressed gratification that the new court of appeal was at last working. His brother members looked forward to a transaction of court business without delays of justice. Mr. Pooley went on to recall the early days of the administration of justice in the province. He had been in a position to trace its development from the time when there was one judge, one constable and when the speaker himself was acting registrar. There were also at that time several gold commissioners who, although they had had no legal training, acted as county court judges and discharged their duties in such a manner as to reflect credit on the province. The Bar of today had no doubt that the justice of the appeal court would be handed down in the same praiseworthy manner. On behalf of the bar, Mr. Pooley wished their lordships a happy new year and a long judicial career.

While the formal felicitations were in progress counsel in the various cases on the long list were preparing for the calling of cases. The entire floor of the courtroom was acked by a brave array of legal talent when Registrar Drake began to call, one by one, the cases in the first list. With the calling of the first cases and the replies of counsel, arose the question of the division of work between this city and Vancouver. In reply to a question, Chief Justice Macdonald stated that the court would consent to sit in Vancouver to hear cases wherein Vancouver and Mainland counsel only were involved, following the disposition of local cases. On the conclusion of the Victoria cases the court would be enabled to give a better idea of the division of the list.

Division of List

It was finally decided that the general list would be divided into three parts, the first containing cases wherein Vancouver counsel only were involved; the second where one counsel was from Vancouver and one from Victoria, and the third where Victoria counsel wholly were involved. Mainland counsel will be counted as Vancouver counsel. On list number one there are 53 cases, including nine cases which were added to the original main list of 69 cases yesterday, and all of these will be heard at the special sessions in Vancouver. The four criminal appeals will be disposed of first, three only of them remaining now. On list number two there are eight cases, six of which will be heard here and the remaining two in Vancouver. List number three contains ten cases all of which will be heard here. Following the conclusion of the criminal cases here it is probable that the first civil case will be that of Krzus vs. Crow's Nest Coal Co.

Additional Cases

The additional cases put on the list yesterday and therefore not contained in the list published by the Colonist on Tuesday morning are given herewith, all of them having been stood over to the Vancouver sessions:

McLeod vs. McLaughlin, B. C. Mills vs. Terminal Co., Macdonald vs. V. V. & E. Ry., Fauquier vs. Brydges, Haggerty vs. B. C. Electric, Williams vs. Hunting, Polson vs. Hatheway, Falconi vs. Standard, and Re B. C. Copper Co.

In their handling of the first case yesterday their lordships created a very favorable impression indeed. The courtroom was dotted from time to time with interested spectators present to gain an idea of the manner of the new judges. Chief Justice Macdonald especially merited the compliments of those who heard him. His keen, logical mind, his finely-marked face and the clearness and decision he evinced in getting at the meat of things, all drew the attention of the visitors and the counsel he heard. He was ably assisted by his fellow-judges.

First Case

The case of Rex vs. Presiloski, the first case the court took up, was an appeal from Judge Howay in the county court at New Westminster, and related to a charge of perjury against the defendant in connection with evidence he gave in a case affecting the alleged theft of certain cows.

Rex vs. Stickler was not concluded at four o'clock when the court adjourned for the day. In this case J. A. Harvey, K. C., is appearing for the prisoner and Deputy Attorney-General McLean for the Crown.

The following is a list of some of the well-known legal practitioners who were present at the opening of the court yesterday: Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., attorney-general of B. C.; H. A. McLean, K. C., deputy attorney-general; Hon. C. E. Pooley, treasurer of the Law Society of B. C.; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C.; W. J. Taylor, K. C.; H. D. Helmcken, K. C., A. E. McPhillips, K. C., A. P. Luxton, K. C., Fred Peters, K. C., S. Perry Mills, K. C.; G. H. Barnard, K. C., M. P.; R. T. Elliott, K. C.; L. G. McPhillips, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., A. D. Taylor, K. C., J. A. Harvey, K. C.; Stuart Henderson. Others present were Sheriff Richards, John Jardine, M. P. P., Dr. Hall, ex-M. P. P., Chief Langley, R. L. Drury, H. A. Munn.

Winnipeg Pioneer Dead.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Michel Cyr, a pioneer contractor of this city, and father of J. Ernest Cyr, ex-M. P. for Provencher, died today, aged 77.

New Winnipeg Regiments.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Official authorization of the formation of the two new regiments for Winnipeg, the Highlanders and Grenadiers, has been received at the office of Col. Steele. The work of organization will now be proceeded with in earnest and be properly completed in the near future. The Highland regiment will be five hundred strong and the Grenadiers four hundred strong.

CAT TRIES TO HATCH EGGS

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Leech, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is now taking the hen's place on the eggs.

The substitution of the rooster for the hen, and cat for rooster, will probably not affect the eggs.

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DOCTORS NOT ABOVE THE LAW

Incident in Case of Forrest vs. Spears in the Supreme Court

Somewhat of a sensational turn was given the case of Forrest vs. Spears resumed before Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court yesterday when it was learned that Dr. Dyke, of Duncans, who had been subpoenaed as an expert witness and for whose accommodation the case was adjourned some time ago, had declined to come to Victoria on the ground that as a physician he was exempt.

When this was explained to the court, Mr. Justice Gregory instructed counsel to have Dr. Dyke attend today. Before the court was adjourned his lordship again advised counsel to communicate with Dr. Dyke and see that he was in court. The evidence in the case was concluded yesterday and argument was heard on both sides so that Dr. Dyke's evidence is now of no moment.

History of Case.

The case was begun before the Christmas vacation and involves the contest of the original will of the late Matthew Marshall, a wealthy farmer of Cowichan. By the original will the testator left his property to his nephew John Spears but by a supplementary will which was produced at his death the major portion of the property goes to a man named Moulton, who had worked for Marshall and who had cared for him for some time prior to his death. Moulton was on the stand for a part of the time yesterday and was sharply cross-examined by the court. Another witness, a carpenter named Somerville, who was used to visit at Marshall's, provided some amusement by his description of the purchase of "a fiddle" by young Spears. This, Somerville declared, seemed to set the uncle against Spears. Spears had begun to take "lessons in fiddling" by mail and this had "finished him with the Old Man."

Perry Mills, K. C., counsel for Forrest, the executor, and Moulton, the contestant, occupied a large part of the afternoon with his argument and was not finished when court adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon. Crease & Crease appear for the other side.

Killed by a Train.

SHERBROOK, Que., Jan. 4.—Jim Woods and Charles Howard, of Megantic, were killed by a train at Echovale Crossing, near here, today. They did not hear the approaching train.

Passengers Pay More Duty

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The marked increase in customs receipts on passengers' baggage under Wm. Loeb's collectorship, as already shown by monthly reports, was brought out in greater contrast by figures for the year, which were made public today. The receipts for 1909 are nearly 120 per cent greater than the combined receipts of 1906 and 1907.

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Robinson Thermal or "Turkish" Bath at Home, Costing but a Few Cents Produces Astonishing Results.

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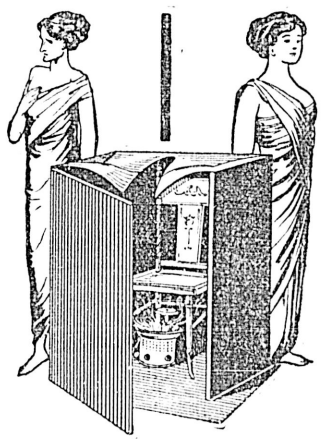

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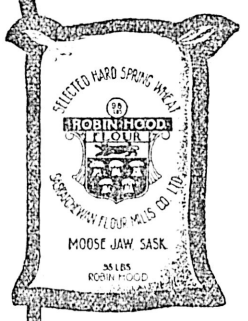

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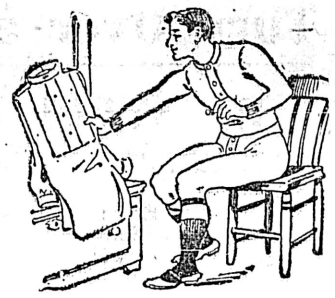

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Ladies' and Misses' Coats are going fast. Our entire showing is worthy of your immediate inspection. Many are tastily trimmed in braids, velvets, and jet buttons. Others are quite plain. Values up to $7.50. Sale Price **$5.00**
Values up to $10.50. Sale Price **$7.50**
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In this department we are offering Ladies' and Misses Exclusive Models, perfectly tailored, at greatly reduced prices. They are made up in Welted Serges, Tweeds, and other rough materials. Values up to $18.00. Sale Price **$9.75**

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The True Story of the King And Widow Smith's Apples

How His Majesty Liked the Grimes Goldens Grown at Spence's Bridge

This is the story of the King and the Widow Smith's apples.

It's a true story, too, and no fairy tale. The King is none other than His Gracious Majesty, the King of Canada, as well as England and Scotland and Ireland and those other small places, while the Widow Smith, well she lives in Spence's Bridge, where she grows apples.

Over in Islington, famous Islington in Londontown, they hold a fruit show every year. Notables come there to admire and go away and tell about the fine fruit they see. Each time they have to go home and tell their wives that to the fruit of British Columbia has been awarded the palm.

One day during December last, when the show was on, the officials were thrown into almost a panic by the news that King Edward VII, God bless him, had arrived. Up to the door he drove in state, accompanied by a number of other gentlemen and when the president of the horticultural association and the officers and all the chief people had gathered, he announced:

"I've come to see the Widow Smith's apples."

Then there was some scurrying. The president and the officers and the door keepers and everybody were nearly beside themselves. They searchd high and they searched low, but they could not find the apples belonging to the Widow Smith and that for a very good reason: they weren't there. And all this time the King was waiting. They tried to show him apples belonging to Smiths in Devon, others grown by Smiths in Kent, by Smiths from everywhere but it wouldn't do the King.

"The apples which I have come to see are those of the Widow Smith, of Spence's Bridge, B. C.," or words to that effect he said. "The Duke of Argyll here told me about them."

Then they hastily despatched a motor car to the office of the agent-general of British Columbia, Hon. J. A. Turner, for some of Widow Smith.'s apples. Disregarding all speed laws it was back in a trice with several big boxes full of the great Grimes goldens which Mrs. Smith grows to such perfection up on the mainland.

In all deference they were borne to His Majesty. He took one and tasted it. The King is a good Englishman and he knows a good apple and pronounced it excellent; one of the very finest he had ever tasted. Then he commanded that four boxes should be sent to Buckingham Palace where he was in residence.

When the flutter of excitement had died down, people began to ask how His Majesty had learned of these particular apples, but the story has been a long time leaking out. The King learned it from the Duke of Argyll, who is his brother-in-law. The great McCallum More had it from a friend of his, Mr. J. S. Rednayne, of the British Columbia Development Association's London offices. The latter body has rich fruit lands in British Columbia on the Upper Thompson where they grow apples—rich golden Grimes, just like those of the Widow Smith.

All of which in addition to proving that the Grimes golden is a good apple and His Majesty a fine judge of fruit, demonstrates that if

"Kind hearts are more than coronets"

Then Edward the Seventh possesses qualities that add lustre to his kingship and justify the affection in which he is held by all his loyal subjects.

HENDERSON AND OLIVER SPEAK

Two Mayoralty Candidates Address Electors on the Chief Campaign Issues

While called primarily in the interests of Alderman Henderson, mayoralty candidate, last night's meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, the first to be called, by Alderman Henderson, also gave W. E. Oliver, candidate for the mayor's chair, an opportunity of explaining some of the campaign issues and his stand on the all-important question of water. Mr. Oliver spoke after Alderman Henderson, and it is doubtful if he would have taken the platform had not his opponent in the race referred in more or less sarcastic terms to that "water board," whereupon Mr. Oliver, who occupied a rear chair, came forward in response to repeated calls.

Mr. Oliver at first met with a somewhat mixed reception, but as he answered questions in his straightforward manner and in a number of instances showed that he knew much more about the subject than did some of his questioners, he gained hearty applause and undoubtedly added to the long list of his friends.

The chilly weather and chillier nature of the temperature in the hall undoubtedly militated against a large attendance but the hall was comfortably filled downstairs when Alderman Henderson started to spead. Keith Wilson occupied the chair and briefly introduced the speaker.

Alderman Henderson

Alderman Henderson, after explaining that from his past experience in the council, he is capable of representing the city as mayor; said that if elected there were several things which he believed should have been done in past years which he would do. He went over the various departments in the civic administration pointing out the shortcomings of each and showing where he believed improvement could be made. The finance department, which last year was his special charge was, he believed, in good shape and is carefully managed there being no hint of fraud or graft as is often the case in other cities. The expenditure in this department is considerable but nothing is to be saved by stinting.

The public works department, the greatest spender, has had to stand a great deal of criticism and to a great extent unjust criticism. An efficient head is necessary and now that the city engineer has resigned it would be the duty of the incoming council to appoint a successor, one who must be thoroughly competent and who can evolve such a system of work as will do away with the confusion which has been so characteristic of the department last year. Alderman Henderson believed the waste of money in the public works department was not due, as some maintain, to the failure of the working men to give good value for the money received, but was owing to the mismanagement of officials from the highest to the lowest. There has been no system and much overlapping of work which has resulted in unnecessary loss. He failed to see any good results from the expenditure of the $65,000 given to the engineer early in the year. He could not blame the ratepayers for finding fault.

Local Improvements

The system of local improvement work was eulogized by Alderman Henderson, who stated that with the extension of that system the general rate would be reduced. It was the only system under which the city can improve the streets and beautify them by boulevards, etc.

The fire department was pointed to as a department which is thoroughly efficient and as a result of the appointment of an up-to-date chief and the addition of apparatus a reduction of thirty per cent in insurance rates has been already secured, but Alderman Henderson stated that if elected mayor he would insist on a still further reduction because that already made only brought the rates back to the point where they were several years ago when the city's fire fighting ability was not nearly as good as today. The police department, too, Alderman Henderson believed, was in a generally efficient state and has done its share of work though he believed that sometimes the force might go further than it does in carrying out the regulations. It is up to the police commissioners to instruct the chief in certain matters and if this were done there is no doubt but that the force would do its duty.

Alderman Henderson touched briefly on the salt water, high pressure system, stating that while there had been delay, it was due, not to the city, but to the company which had the contract for the supplying of the pumps. The city will not accept the pumps until they comply with the specifications. The city is at no loss except in the matter of delay, but it is hoped that pending the putting of the pumps in proper shape some arrangement may be arrived at whereby, in case of fire, the present pumps may be used.

Funds for Schools

The importance of passing the school bylaw to raise $184,000 was also urged and the necessity of a better system of garbage collection and reduction in the cost of operating the Isolation hospital touched upon, Alderman Henderson statjng that the council is now negotiating with the Jubilee Hospital board with a view of having that institution take over the Isolation hospital.

The trouble between the parks board and the council and the latter's decision to place the care of the parks under a committee of the council was also briefly referred to, as well as the necessity of cemetery extension, and the need of a public market building which can be used as such. The present building now occupied by the V. & S. railway will soon be vacated by that concern when it should be again used for the purpose for which it was originally intended.

Alderman Henderson urged that the bylaw to raise $1,500,000 to develop Sooke Lake as a source of water supply should be passed. He wanted to see it carry even if he were not elected mayor and if his election would mean the defeat of the measure he would rather be defeated, so that the bylaw could carry. Elk Lake water is very good, but the trouble is there is too little of it. By spending more money, Elk Lake could be enlarged, but it would be only a question of time before the city would have to seek a larger supply. The $1,500,000 asked for is a maximum amount, the work will not require that much. Objection has been taken that the bylaw should not be put at the present time, but should be left until after the council has been elected.

Should Decide Now

Alderman Henderson believed this would be foolish. The ratepayers are now interested in the elections and the expression of opinion now would be more representative than if the bylaw were voted on at some future date. As to the objection that the ratepayers, if they vote now, will not know who is going to spend the money, Alderman Henderson pointed to the fact that all the candidates, mayoralty and aldermanic, are known, and those wanted by the ratepayers can be elected if the ratepayers so chose. At any rate it will take some five years to finish the work and only a small amount of the $1,500,000 will be spent each year. If one council does not do right the ratepayers can turn them out at the next election. Now is the time to make an immediate start. If Elk Lake will only last three years and it will take five to bring in Sooke Lake water, no time must be wasted.

Alderman Henderson believed he knew what is at the bottom of all the agitation against the Sooke Lake scheme and he believed the ratepayers also knew. The argument had been used that to bring in Sooke Lake water would cost too much and place too great a burden on the city. This year the revenue from the water service was $130,000, and next year it will be about $140,000, counting the steady increase in the number of services. The expense for maintenance, etc., is about $95,000, leaving a surplus of from $40,000 to $45,000. If the city approved of the bylaw it will not be necessary to borrow the whole $1,500,000 at once. Next year some $250,000 could be borrowed. The interest and sinking fund on that amount would be about $11,000 so that the surplus of revenue would very much more than meet this charge. There is no doubt but that the Sooke Lake scheme can be financed.

Finances

In 1910 there will be a surplus, on this basis, of $33,000; 1911, $25,000; 1912, $17,000; 1913, $19,000, and in 1914, the last year of construction, there would be a deficit of about $11,000. But in these figures Alderman Henderson allowed only for a $5,000 increase in revenue per year and he believed the increase would be much more than that. During the five years of construction the excess of surplus over expenditure would total nearly $100,000 so that the last year's deficit could be easily met and once the new system were installed, while for two or three years there might be a deficit, that would soon disappear with the greatly increased consumption and consequent greater revenue which would follow the giving of an unlimited supply of water from Sooke lake. The water rates would be no higher than now and at the end of fifty years the city would own its own waterworks.

Alderman Henderson did not believe the people of Victoria West would vote against the bylaw. They pay nothing towards this scheme because the water rates in the rest of the city meet the loan. The city gives its guarantee but the rates are the primary security and Victoria West pays no rates to the city. But when the city gets its pipe line in from Sooke lake it will be able to tell the Esquimalt Waterworks company to give Victoria West fair rates or else face competition by the city in its own territory.

That Reservoir.

To a question as to what, if elected, he proposed to do with the Smith's Hill reservoir, Alderman Henderson, amid laughter, admitted that that portion of the waterworks plant is not satisfactory. The lining is too porous and that is evidently the whole trouble, but with reasonable expenditure he believed it could be remedied. Arthur L. Adams, the expert, is primarily responsible, as he was given whole charge of the work and chose his own engineers and the council is not to blame. The entire waterworks plant was constructed at a figure about $8,000 under the estimate and that amount could be devoted to fixing up the reservoir.

To other questions anent the Agricultural Fair deficit Alderman Henderson said the fair attendance was not sufficient to meet all expenditures. It would meet ordinary expenditures but with the erection of new buildings, and the engagement of high priced attractions, etc., the expenses had been largely increased. The Woman's building cost $8,000, but while he had no doubt the ladies would raise that amount they had only raised some $800 this year, many of them refusing to have anything to do with it when they heard last fall that it was the intention to have betting at the races. The ladies hope to eventually pay for the building, but in the meantime the city had to bear the cost. On the point of deficit Alderman Henderson failed to quote any figures. But considering the large trade local merchants had done and the amount of money left in the city by visitors he believed the city did not lose very much over the fair.

Refused to Sign.

Alderman Henderson also explained amid applause that he had refused to sign the voucher under which $2,800 was paid the city solicitors and city barristers in addition to the regular fee and retainer. As to the general financial standing of the city, had the $4,000 due by the Oak Bay for water pipes, and the $4,000 due by the Dominion government as taxes on the old post office property been received last year there would have been a slight surplus. As it is there will be a deficit of about $2,000.

Alderman Henderson was about to speak on "that water board proposition" when W. E. Oliver from the rear of the hall called out that he would explain it himself if the meeting desired, and amid applause he was asked to take the platform, Alderman Henderson remarking that the idea had been advanced with a view of securing the Esquimalt Waterworks system.

Mr. Oliver briefly outlined his scheme of a water board which would be formed for the whole district at the south end of the island. Victoria depended on the outside sections as much as the latter depended on Victoria. Their interests are one. Hitherto Victoria has taken on herself the whole burden of supplying not only herself but also the immediate surrounding districts with water and so she should and she has accepted the responsibility. But the expense of so doing should be shared by the other sections. A water district should be formed governed by a water board on which each district should be represented to the extent of its interests, the unorganized sections by representatives appointed by the provincial government. The board would be empowered by statute to either buy out existing systems or develop such sources as are available or both. If the board wanted Elk Lake or the Esquimalt Water Works company's system such systems would be valued and bonds issued by the board would be given in payment such bonds to be guaranteed by the various districts and the provincial government, the bonds to be secured upon the rates. If it were decided to develop Sooke Lake the necessary bonds would be issued. The water board would take over every existing source of supply.

Alderman Henderson—That is what I thought. It is a scheme to buy the Esquimalt Water Works.

Absolutely No Interest.

To a question, Mr. Oliver once again stated that he has absolutely no interest in the Esquimalt Water Works company. He did own stock but six months ago sold out so that he could qualify for mayor of Victoria. His wife and

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A MANUFACTURING CENTRE

What are the requisites for a successful manufacturing centre? Doubtless there are some that may not occur to us, but among them those, which seem to be necessary, are: Proximity to the sources of supply of raw materials, abundance of power, efficient means of transportation, mildness of climate, proximity of markets, the supply of labor. Many manufacturing centres have become rich and prosperous without having all or even the majority of these advantages, and undoubtedly the possession of some of them will counterbalance the absence of others. How does Victoria stand in respect to them? And first as to the matter of raw materials.

The essential factors in a great variety of manufactures, perhaps in very much the greater number of them, are wood and iron. Of certain woods we have abundance here, from structural wood, such as fir, spruce and the like, to finishing woods, such as the yellow cedar, the maples and others. We have regular steamship communications with parts of the world from which woods of various kinds can be obtained, and perhaps we are not extravagant in saying that no place can be named where woods of all kinds, whether for structural purposes, cabinet-making and general finishing or the manufacture of implements, can be assembled more readily and at less cost than in Victoria. As for iron, we think the evidence warrants the statement that there is an abundance of good ore and that it can be assembled together with fuel and fluxes, as cheaply in the vicinity of Victoria as in any place that can be named. Such other raw materials of manufacture as are produced in the lands around the Pacific Ocean can be brought here as cheaply and as conveniently as to any other point. Therefore, in regard to raw materials, we think the city is exceptionally well situated.

At present there is no great abundance of power available, but in the course of the next year the British Columbia Electric Railway company will be able to sell power in large quantities. There are several good small rivers that can be utilized in this vicinity for power purposes, and although we may not be able to claim that Victoria is exceptionally well provided with water powers, it is, or shortly will be, sufficiently well equipped in this line to meet any requirements likely to be made upon it for some time to come. An abundance of coal and the available waste of lumber mills afford the means of developing any desired amount of steam power. Hence on this point we feel we may speak with confidence and say that the question of cheap power can be satisfactorily answered here.

Efficiency of transportation is already very well met by existing facilities, and with the early coming of the Canadian Northern it will be yet further supplied, so far as traffic with the American Continent is concerned. Water transportation is already excellent and new facilities in this line are being constantly provided. On this score Victoria stands on a par with any possible rival on the Coast.

The climate is exceedingly favorable to the operation of manufacturing plants, for the absence of extreme heat in the summer, and extreme cold in the winter makes the carrying on of any manufacturing business substantially the same from a climatic point of view the whole year round. This to a certain degree offsets any increased wages that might have to be paid to operatives here.

The markets of all the world are just as accessible from Victoria as from any other seaport in the world, and our existing and projected railway connections will place the city on a par with any other in respect to the markets of Canada.

In respect to the cost of labor it is not easy to speak with certainty one way or the other. At first thought the disposition would naturally be to think it would be greater here than elsewhere, but only actual experiment can determine this. The experience of the Steel plant at Irondale is that the problem presented by the price of labor is not a serious one, even in that industry, which is a fundamental one and upon which so many others depend.

For the reasons above very briefly set out, we hold that there is not only no reason why Victoria may not become a manufacturing point of much importance, but that there is every reason why it should, and that among the factors that will go to make this a great and prosperous city, manufacturing may be expected to take a very important place.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

The New York Herald, which is devoting much attention to Canada just now, draws attention to the fact that in 1867, when the provinces were confederated, there were 2,278 miles of railway in Canada, whereas there are now 23,000 miles, which seems to be the largest per capita mileage in the world. We have, it seems, twice as much railway mileage as Italy, Australia, or Mexico, three times as much as Spain, three-quarters as much as France, two-thirds as much as Germany, more than half as much as Russia, almost as much as Austria and as much as Great Britain. The amount of oney invested in our railways is $1,239,295,000, which figures out at $56,995 per mile, whereas in the United States the capitalization is $67,396 per mile and in Great Britain $237,437. The Dominion and provincial governments and the municipalities have given $181,298,412 in money and 40,000,000 acres of land in aid of railway construction. The last year for which returns are now available is 1908, when more than 34,000,000 passengers and upwards of 32,000,000 tons of freight were carried on the Canadian roads. This entailed an outlay for operating expenses in excess of $107,000,000. It is supposed that last year will show an increase of 20 per cent. upon these figures. Notwithstanding this remarkable evidence of progress, there will this year doubtless be more railway mileage completed and under construction in Canada than ever in the history of the country. The conclusion which the Herald draws from these figures is that there is certain to be an enormous demand for railway employees in the Dominion; but it says we cannot get them from the United States, where the demand is already in excess of the supply. In the last forty years the railway mileage of Canada has increased ten-fold, and yet it does not meet the needs of the people. In the next forty years we may look for even a greater rate of increase. The transportation problem and everything connected with it is one of the most important factors in Canadian development.

AERIAL NAVIGATION

The aeronauts are indulging in a good deal of speculation as to what the next few years will bring forth in regard to aviation, and some of them predict wonderful things as certain to come about in the next five years. Of course no one is so absurd as to deny the possibilities of invention along these lines; but it is right to remember that after all not very much has yet been achieved that can be said to be a practical benefit. All that has been done is to make a machine that will do the work of a small boy's kite, only it carries the operator with it. To be sure this is a great advance upon not being able to fly at all; but a wide margin has yet to be overcome before heavier-than-air machines can be relied upon as ordinary methods of locomotion. Mons. Tristran Bernard says that in five years aeroplanes will be so numerous as to darken the sky, and Mons. Hemi Kistemaeckers says that by reason of the coming change "at Easter, 1915, we shall no longer recognize life as it exists today." On the other hand, Mons. Forman, who has displayed about as much knowledge of the subject as any one, says that the aeroplane will exist only for sport. A large number of Franchmen expect to see aeroplanes in vast numbers plying through the atmosphere on regular routes before 1915, and the enthusiasts are not all confined to France, for Mr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, of New York, expects to see a regular aerial service maintained across the Atlantic within five years. Capt. Thomas Baldwin, an expert, says that existing machines are very crude, that he expects very great improvements in the immediate future, and that a new type of machine will soon be developed. Mr. Wilbur Wright, whose opinions are worth something on this point, if any one's are, declines to prophesy. He contents himself with saying that we have learned how to fly and the only remaining question is as to how far, how fast and how safely it can be done, and on this point he is mute. Some enthusiasts talk of aeroplanes that will develop 2,000 horse power; but others shake their heads doubtfully over any such suggestion. An interesting contribution to this field of invention is a machine made by Mr. N. Druif, an Englishman, and lately constructed by Messrs. C. G. Spencer & Sons, of London. The machine is a monoplane and is mounted upon two wheels placed side by side like the front wheels of a tricycle, and it has two very small wheels behind to enable it to come to the ground steadily. The wings are fitted to the framework on the wheels, and the operator works the pedals as in the case of an ordinary bicycle. On this the inventor has made flights of considerable length. He starts from the ground just as he would start a bicycle and when he is ready rises in the air. It is not a very large machine, the wings being only twenty feet from tip to tip. So successful has it proved that its manufacture on a large scale is to be undertaken. It is not costly and is very simple. The only claim made by the inventor for it is that it will be useful in sport.

GROWTH OF POPULATION.

Mr. O. P. Austin is an English statistician, and he has been estimating upon the number of people, who will live in the United States in the year 2000. He thinks there will be 3,000,000,000, or about double the present estimated population of the whole earth. Mr. Justin Winsor, another Englishman, says that the Mississippi valley alone will support 200,000,000; but Professor Hart, who is an American, thinks this estimate is 50,900,000 too low. Even allowing that the latter figures are correct, it would be interesting to know where the remainder of the supposed population in 2000 is going to get its food. The St. Louis Republic thinks Mr. Austin has been figuring too high; it thinks that, everything being taken into account, it may be conceded that 230,000,000 people can be supported in the United States east of the meredian of Omaha, which, we may add, is somewhat east of Winnipeg. West of Omaha, the Republic thinks 100,000,000 could be supported; and allowing a margin for underestimation, it concludes that perhaps 400,000,000 may be taken as the ultimate population of the United States, without great changes take place. It thinks that 250,000,000 would be the limit of population which the country could feed. It draws attention to the fact that the percentage of increase in population has steadily declined since 1860. This was to be expected, for as the capital amount increases, the percentage of increment will decrease unless the circumstances are exceptional. For example, let it be supposed that the increase of population in the United States in the decade ending 1860 was 30 per cent., or say, 15,000,000; and suppose that the addition to the population in the following decade was the same numerically, the gain would only be 25 per cent., and a gain of 15,000,000 upon a population of 90,000,000 would only be a little over 16 per cent. Mr. Austin's extravagant estimate is doubtless based upon a continuation of the percentage of increase in past decades, not the actual numerical increase. Applyhis his system to Canada we would have a population in 2000 of 300,000,000 At present the population of the United States is ten times that of Canada, and Mr. Austin estimates that it would yet be ten times what we have shown the population of Canada would be in 2000, tested by his method of calculation, although it is evident that there must be a much more rapid increase in a country with a vast area of vacant fertile land than in one where there is comparatively little such land left. It may be interesting to know that at the present date of increase, which, if the experience of the United States in its earlier history is repeated in the Dominion, Canada will in forty years be more populous than the British Isles now are, and fully as populous as Germany now is.

These figures have more than a merely curious interest, for they have a bearing upon present values, not so much in the centres of population, as in places now a little out of the ordinary routes of travel. Great fortunes have been made by families whose ancestors by good luck or good management got hold of real estate years ago, and in many cases were unable to sell it for any sort of reasonable price. The natural increase of population has vastly enhanced the value of their holdings. The future enhancement of outside holdings will be much more rapid in the future than it has been in the past, and there is probably no better investment offering anywhere today than crown-granted timber lands. Properly safeguarded against fire, they will gain in value more rapidly than any other permanent investment that can be named. This is not just the way it was proposed to end this article, but sometimes it is a good thing to follow a line of thought to see where it will land you, and we venture to think that we have landed on safe ground.

Mr. William Mackenzie, President of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, will be the guest of the Canadian Club, in this city on Thursday, at luncheon in the Broad Street Hall.

Mayor Hall is wise in closing the City Hall to public meetings. It has been unfit for such purposes for many years. In fact it never was fit, because of the inadequate nature of the exits.

The Court of Appeal was formally inaugurated yesterday. The ceremony was very simple and dignified. We express with confidence the hope that the Court will maintain the high standard for integrity and ability, which has always characterized the courts of British Columbia.

A Toronto member of Parliament says that he does not know a single individual who has been injured by race-track gambling. Doubtless a good many people could say the same thing; but that would only go to prove that they do not know, not that one is so injured.

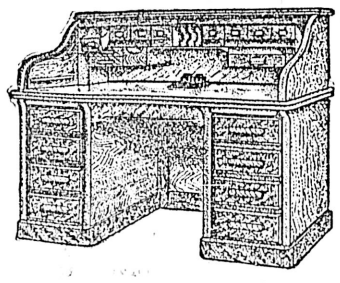
Why should it be suggested that the City Council becomes moribund at any time. We venture to express the opinion that up to the last minute of its existence the Council is invested with every one of its functions. The advisability of exercising them is of course a matter to be settled in each individual case.

The Tariff Board, appointed by President Taft to determine how that maximum duties provided by the recent tariff legislation of Congress shall be applied, is to visit Canada at an early day and will look into trade matters in several provinces. It is not yet announced how far their visit will extend.

The Ministerial Association objects to the proposed theatre by-law. Have the reverend gentlemen stopped to consider that by defeating the by-law they cannot prevent theatrical entertainments from being given in the city? If their wishes should be carried into effect there would still be such entertainments, but they would be in a building owned by aliens and over which the citizens would have no control.

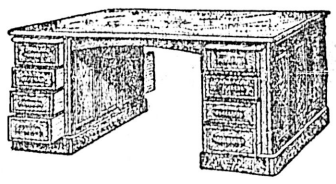
LOOK PROSPEROUS

In the Office—It'll Win You Customers



THE world likes to deal with a prosperous man—prefers to do business with the well-dressed man. Make your office look prosperous—dress it in attractive clothes, and you'll be amply repaid in added business for the small initial outlay. Prosperity is here, and if you would share in the great business to be done this coming year—if you would get your right share—have your office attractively furnished.

Real estate men, and all other business men, will find here a great collection of suitable office desks, chairs, etc. Much choice in both style and price is offered. Come in and see how little it costs to "fix up" your office from this stock. Pleased to show you through. We shall also furnish you with an estimate on any special fixtures, and guarantee you satisfactory service through our own factory.



Roll Top Desks from $25

In roll top desks we have many styles to offer you. These come in high roll and in the low, or bankers', roll. We have them in golden finished oak, in Early English finished oak, and in mahogany finish.

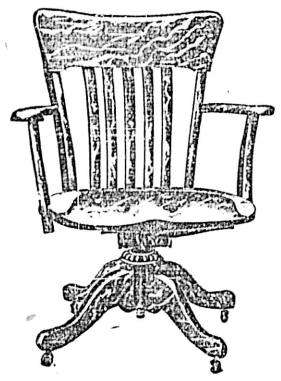
You'll find a desk style and a desk price to fit both you and your office from among these. Prices range from $125 to **$25**.

Sanitary Roll Top Desks

The sanitary desk is becoming popular. Being "on legs," dust and dirt doesn't get an opportunity to collect beneath it. In golden oak and Early English oak, at, from $115 to **$28**.

Flat Top Desks Are Popular

The flat top desk is a popular desk in the foremost offices. We have several attractive styles. Prices range at $65 to **$25**.



Typewriter Desks from $12

Your stenographer will do more and better work if she has a convenient and a stylish desk. Come in and make your selection from our stock. The latest ideas are offered here. In golden oak and Early English oak. Prices range at from $35 to **$12**.

Maple Office Desks, $10

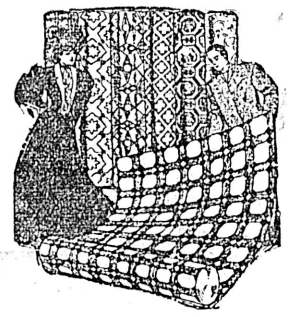
For a low-priced office desk or table nothing surpasses this maple style, made in our own factory. The fact that it is Weiler Made is sufficient guarantee of quality. Has two lock drawers. Nicely finished. Priced at **$10**.

Tilting Office Chairs, $7.50

Of course you must have a stylish chair for the office—and a comfortable one too. Ours combine these features and with them little cost. We have several attractive styles, priced from $14 to **$7.50**.

Linoleum Short-Lengths Much Reduced

Choose From Many Patterns at Less than Regular Price we Must Clear These in a Hurry



BRISK selling the first two days of our linoleum remnants and short lengths—many have disappeared. We have, however, gone through the stock and find many short lengths, which, though we might sell readily in the regular way, we have decided to clear at once.

We have a great choice of patterns and many different sized pieces. Bring along the size of your bathroom, pantry or hall—and your kitchen also, if it isn't unusually large—and let us show you how you can save on the purchase of the best floor covering for these rooms. Nothing but the best qualities included in this sale.

New China Dinnerware From Sweden

Two Very Attractive Patterns Just Unpacked Today

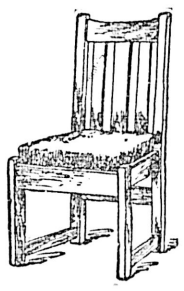
"Royal Bustafsberg"—to those acquainted with Swedish china the mention of that name is sufficient, but to those uninitiated we might mention that china bearing this imprint comes from Sweden's leading pottery.

We have just received a shipment of dinner services from this country and from this foremost house, and have two very pleasing patterns to offer you. There is newness in the decorations and daintiness in the china that will at once appeal to the lover of fine china.

One pattern is a conventional wreath design in blue, and the other a floral effect in green and old gold. Come in and see the 173-piece sets we offer at **$90**.

Mission Dining Chairs

More Than a Dozen Styles



Choose from more than a dozen different patterns in Mission designed dining chairs—and all pleasing patterns, too. The price range also offers much choice.

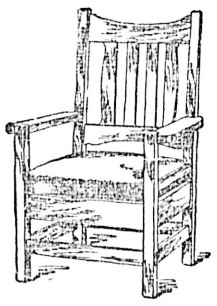
The great popularity of Mission dining rooms shows no signs of abatement. Fact is, they are growing more in popularity every day. Try yours in this style—you'll like it.

Ever abreast of the time, we are grandly prepared to supply your wants in this class of furniture, and in no line are we better equipped than in the dining chairs. Upholstered and wood seats.

Come in and choose from more than a dozen styles and with prices ranging from $12 down to **$2.25**.

Big showing of buffets, china cabinets, dining tables, etc., in Mission styles, await your inspection.

Mission Chair, $20



The illustration to the left pictures a very attractive Mission style easy arm chair. This chair has a solid oak frame, finished in the popular Early English finish. The seat is upholstered in best quality genuine leather—olive or maroon shade. This is a strong, serviceable chair of very stylish appearance. Priced at **$20**

Chiffoniers

Like Cut, Mah'y Fin., $35

We have a stylish chiffoniere—similar to the illustration above—which is splendid value at **$35**.

This chiffoniere comes in birch-mahogany and is nicely finished. The design, as you see, is very attractive. It has 4 large and 2 small drawers, and a first quality, bevel edge plate mirror.

A very handsome and most convenient piece of bedroom furniture. Priced reasonably at **$35**.

We have several other stylish chiffonieres in golden oak and in birch-mahogany at this price, and also some real attractive pieces in golden oak and mahogany finish at **$25**.

Come up to the third floor and see these.

Warm Bedding

For Such Nights as These

Yet us supply you with nice, warm bedding. No excuse for uncomfortable sleep through absence of proper bedding, when we offer you such a broad choice of the very best at these fair pricings.

We have gathered blankets from the best Scottish mills and from the leading makers in Canada. Our blankets are all-wool and nice, clean wool, too. We guarantee the quality.

Our leader in quilts and comforts is the McLintock Down Quilt. This is the very best down quilt made and the ideal bed covering. Use one once and you'll be satisfied with no other style of covering.

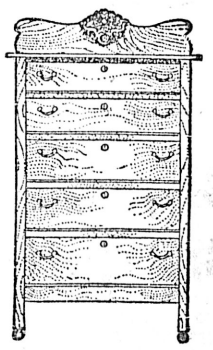
All-Wool Blankets from, per pair.....**$3.50**
McLintock Down Quilts from **$5.50**

Protect Your Eyes

If you do much reading you should use an oil lamp. The restful light of oil—as burned in our lamps—makes reading great pleasure. We sell the very latest ideas in oil lamps and have a big stock from which you may choose. Come in and look them over.

Sole Victoria agents for the Angle lamp—The Light that Never Fails.

Chiffonier, like cut, $12



For those looking for a serviceable, low-priced chiffoniere this $12 offering should be of interest.

Like illustration to right. Made of selected elm finished a pleasing golden. Has 5 commodious drawers, with brass pulls. Stylish in appearance and well built.

Priced at **$12**.

Other styles in little-priced chiffonieres and bedroom furniture to be found on our fourth floor.

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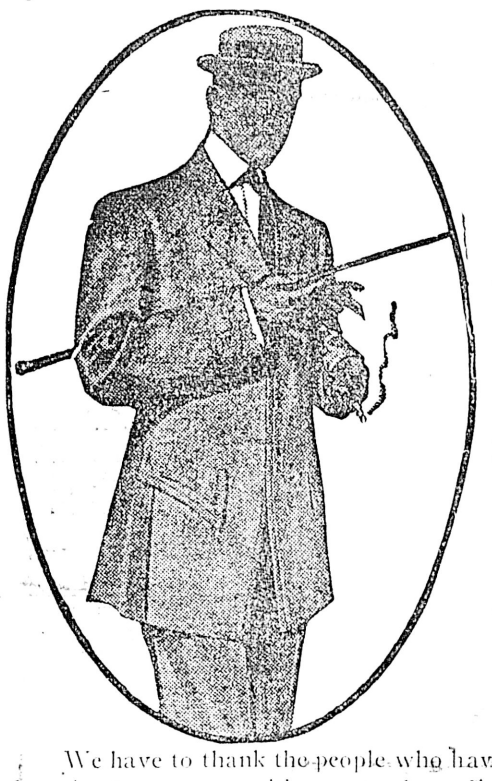
By Our Live Wire Sale

We are highly pleased with the results of our sale so far, and intend to make this a memorable Clothing Sale. Our goods at the regular prices are better value than you have been getting. Now that we offer special inducement on seasonable goods your opportunity to save money is assured. Below we quote a few LIVE WIRE SPECIALS:



FANCY TWEED AND ENGLISH WORSTED SUITS, coats made with long lapel, broad, hand-padded shoulders, and hand filled collar, trousers made in peg top or regular. Regular $20.00 and $22.50. Live Wire Sale Price is..... **$16.50**

OVERCOAT SPECIAL—New fine coats made from Fancy Scotch Tweeds. Regular price $18.00 and $20.00. Live Wire Sale Price..... **$13.50**

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HATS, in all the correct fall shades. Regular $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Live Wire Sale Price..... **$2.50**

W. G. & R. SHIRTS, the balance of our Xmas goods. Regular $2.25 to $3.00. Live Wire Sale Price..... **$1.75**

We have to thank the people who have responded to our Sale. Sorry to have kept so many waiting yesterday. Extra salespeople today. No waiting.

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Annual January Sale of Whitewear

The Daintiest of Underwearables at Prices of Extraordinary Saving Interest

There's always a quick and enthusiastic response to the announcement of our Annual January Sale of Whitewear. Through past experience, women know the economical attractions of the event—know it to be a REAL SALE offering a rarely-equalled combination of daintiness, serviceableness, quality and special low prices.

This year the White Sale surpasses all previous events in point of quantity and quality of the garments involved and in its deep underpricing. Come and see the goods—they speak for themselves.

For present needs we quote some

Exceptional Flannelette Values for Today

Children's Flannelette Gowns, white, excellent quality, small sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale Price..... **25c**

Children's Flannelette Gowns, sizes 6, 8 and 10, for children of about twelve years. Regular prices 80c and 85c. Sale Price..... **45c**

Children'sFlannelette Drawers, made of splendid quality flannelette, sizes 3, 6, 8 and 10, for children of twelve years. Regular prices 40c and 50c. Sale Price..... **25c**

Ladies' White Flannelette Drawers. Regular price 50c. Sale Price..... **25c**

Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers. Regular price 45c. Sale Price..... **25c**

Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers. Regular price 60c. Sale Price..... **35c**

Ladies' Sateen Blouses, Black, all sizes. Regular price, each, $2.75. To-day's Price..... **50¢**

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FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My views have already been published, and will be ore fully explained from the platform. My principal objects are:

The securing of Sooke as a water supply

The introduction of more efficient management of the public works department.

The stricter guarding of public morals.

A systematic improvement in making and beautifying our streets and parks. A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

MR. W. E. OLIVER

Will address the Electors in the

Trades and Labor Hall

1406 Douglas Street,

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m. In support of his candidature for Mayor. He invites the other candidates to be present to state their views.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD 4

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

January 3rd, 1910.

Public Meeting

ALD. HENDERSON will address the electors at Semple's Hall, Victoria West,

Wednesday, Jan'y 5

8 p.m., and North Ward School Thursday, Jan. 6th at 8 p.m.

For Reeve

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our Municipality.

Joseph Nicholson

An aggressive advertising campaign has been decided upon by the enterprising residents of Spallumcheen.

To the Voters of Ward 5

Ladies' and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic board at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. If elected I shall advocate among other things: The abolition of the $4,000 now paid to the aldermen, the introduction of a system of controllerships in our civic government, the taxing of automobiles and other vehicles; the proceeds of this tax, legislative sanction having been obtained, to be funded and the maximum amount (probably $150,000) borrowed thereon for immediate use in repairing the streets, the adoption of contract work in municipal affairs whenever consistent with true economy, and an honest attempt to get $1.00's worth of work for each $1.00 of taxes we ratepayers pay.

A. G. SARGISON

For Alderman

To the Electors of Ward Five

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully solicit your support as Alderman for your Ward.

My sole object in offering my services is that I may assist in securing well made, clean and dustless streets, attractive parks and boulevards, an ample water supply, a complete sewerage system, more modern methods of street lighting, an efficient fire brigade and more fire protection.

Victoria now "is at the parting of the ways," and the City Council should lead in all matters that will tend to bring more industries to Victoria and provide better business facilities. Nine live, progressive and energetic men in that Council, determined to use her natural advantages to the utmost, can have a most potent influence in shaping Victoria's future destiny, in bringing increased prosperity to her citizens, and in helping her to take her rightful place amongst the up-to-date cities of the Coast.

I have always worked hard for Victoria, and have spent seven of the best years of my life in her service, during which time I had the opportunity of observing the latest and most modern methods adopted by over thirty cities in the West in municipal improvements, which should be of some value to our City Council. If elected, I shall, in a year's time, not be ashamed of my record and promise you that I shall have accompanied something worth the doing and outside of the common rut of days gone by.

I have not the time to call upon each elector personally, but shall take other means of placing before you my views in detail on municipal matters. In the meantime, I ask your good wishes and support on a policy of more permanent improvements and less waste in public works, and an equitable assessment with a reduced rate of taxation.

Yours faithfully,

Herber Cuthbert

Little interest is manifested in Kaslo's civic election. It is conceded that J. W. Power will be mayor by acclamation.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Colonist, January 4, 1860.

Public Notice—Town of Victoria to wit (I George W. Heaton, Esq.), sheriff of Vancouver Island and returning officer for said town, do hereby give public notice that I shall proceed to the election of two persons to serve in parliament for the said town at Victoria aforesaid on Friday next, sixth day of January A.D. 1860, at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE T. HEATON.

Dated this thirty-first day of September, 1859.

On Sunday last the sheriff's proclamation as above made its appearance on the door of the Episcopal church in this town. It was put there in harmony doubtless with the time-honored notion that everybody is or ought to be an attendant on the services of the church by law established in some parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, thus all would be notified by the written advertisement thus displayed.

No one who has been closely observant of movements in high quarters of late has been taken by surprise at this announcement. For ourselves we have been in daily expectancy of it for some time past. Mr. Cary's public debut on Friday evening was the last bugle note of preparation. That daty sounded the sheriff's notice was the next event in the natural and inevitable order of things.

Many persons are expressing astonishment and dissatisfaction at the shortness of the notice given and suspect the springing of a trap for the unwary.

Reading Room—For the greater convenience of the public, the Young Men's Christian Association have removed their Reading Room to the front room of the ground floor of the house of Dr. Dickson, opposite the Bastion, Government Street.

Mass Meeting—A public meeting of the Dashaway Association will be held at the new musical hall, Government street, on Thursday next, Jan. 5th, 1860, at 7 o'clock p.m. Addresses explanatory of the objects of the association will be delivered by several eloquent speakers. The public generally are invited to attend.

NOTICE

The firm of Schofield & Lees, carrying on business as livery-stable keepers, under the name of the Island Transfer Company, at number 711 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the above-named firm are requested to forward their accounts to the undersigned on or before the twelfth day of January next.

Dated this fourth day of January, 1910.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

John

Death occurred last evening at the St. Joseph's hospital of Edwin John, of South Saanich. Deceased was a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 80 years.

Fraser

The funeral of the late James Fraser took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Smith, B. Davison, B. Shaw and S. Baxter.

Coelin

The funeral of the late John Martin Coelin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coelin, of 2659 Rose street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 when service was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Drahn at the residence and graveside.

HENDERSON AND OLIVER SPEAK

(Continued from Page Three)

daughter have reversionary interest in a small number of shares but as for himself he does not possess the slightest interest in the company. He was not wedded to any particular scheme of water supply. The ratepayers should say what they want. If they wish a water board or if they want to go to Sooke Lake they can do so or even if they want to acquire the Esquimalt Water Works company's system all well and good. But there is one thing Mr. Oliver claimed should be done. The full facts should be placed before the ratepayers who, as yet, have not had those facts presented to them. Estimates of costs are not facts and while two engineers have figured on the cost their estimates were so far apart that the ratepayers are bewildered. All information should be available to the public. That was one reason for his opposition to the bylaw and another was that if the present council is perpetuated it would not be competent to handle such a large scheme.

Wants Civic Control.

Alderman Henderson in replying declared that in case of a water board the city should control it and nominate its members. He took exception to Oak Bay's demand for the right to lay mains through the city to connect with the Esquimalt Water Works company's system and pointed to the readiness of the city to meet Oak Bay's wishes in the matter of a water supply. There had been no trouble with Saanich. The provincial government can make the city supply outside sections at reasonable rates and that is what the city is prepared to do.

Alderman Henderson called for Alderman Turner and A. J. Morley to come forward and speak but neither of these gentlemen were present and the meeting terminated.

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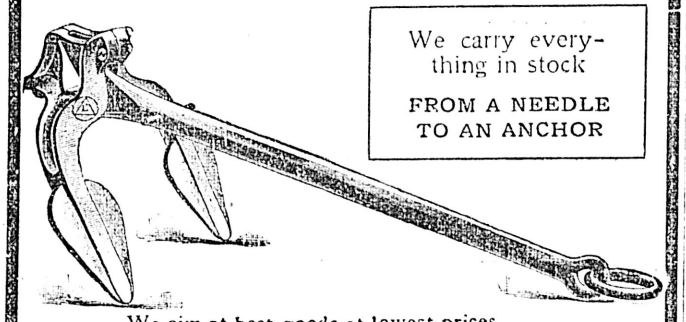

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Victoria Poultry Association.

The Victoria Poultry Association is in receipt of its prize list from the Colonist press. Anyone desiring a copy may receive it by making a request to W. E. Nachtriel, P. O. Box 251. Entries for the poultry show which takes place Jan. 17 to 24, must be received not later than Jan. 12th.

New Secretary Arrives.

Tonight H. R. Page, of Winnipeg, who has been appointed to succeed G. V. Lawry, secretary of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters, will arrive in the city to assume his new duties. Mr. Lawry will leave in a few days to take up the position at Salt Lake City as secretary of the underwriters' association there.

Instructions in Signaling

At a meeting held last evening by the instructors of the Boy Scout movement in this city, the patrol leaders and corporals were given their first lesson in semaphore signaling. The principles of this movement are gradually being taught to the boys and one by one the different instructions are being grasped by the youthful soldiers.

Assist Development League.

Both the provincial bureau of information and the board of trade are now assisting the Vancouver Island Development League in the distribution of its literature. Both organizations have secured copies of the settlers' guide and the other publications of the league, and will use every avenue with which they are in touch to advance the publicity campaign.

Young Women's Club

The Metropolitan Young Women's club will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 p. m., when Mr. R. S. Day will give an illustrated lecture, the subject of which is "Canterbury." The meeting will be open to the public and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Day. A collection will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Choosing Meeting Place.

A canvas of the auxiliary branches of the Vancouver Island Development League is now in progress with the object of selecting the location for the approaching annual meeting of the organization. According to the votes received up to the present, Victoria and Nanaimo seem most in demand. It seems probable, that as Nanaimo is the most central place, that the coal city will be chosen for the annual meeting.

In Aid of Fund.

A very pleasing choir concert was rendered Monday evening at the Metropolitan church by talented musicians in aid of the new organ fund which the members are endeavoring to raise in the way of a series of concerts. While every number met with the satisfaction of the fair sized and [illegible]ce, Miss Ella Cocker and Mesrs. J. O. [illegible]nford and J. H. Griffiths delivered their part of the programme in excellent style and they in turn received several encores.

Unitarian to Preach.

The Unitarians of Victoria have invited the pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Seattle, Rev. J. D. O. Powers, to speak here next Sunday evening. Mr. Powers is said to be a very able and eloquent speaker, and many Victorians, especially those interested in the so-called New Theology, will no doubt improve this opportunity. The subject of the address will be "Believing great things about God and man and doing great things." The meeting will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

Vancouver Island Publication.

Frank I Clark, of the bureau of information is at present engaged in carefully going over the manuscript of the compendium on the island's resources, which has been compiled during the last six months by the Vancouver Island Development League. Mr. Clark is comparing all the facts and figures contained therein with the statistics in the hands of the government, and as soon as his labors are complete, the book, illustrated by some eighty photographs will be printed at the expense of the government. The publication will be the most complete of its kind ever issued dealing with this territory.

Expert Makes Report.

A lengthy report on the result of the investigation recently made by him of the city's system of fire protection has been made by C. E. Wagner, inspecting engineer for the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, to the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. Mr. Wagner's report goes exhaustively into the whole subject, describes the water works system here, the salt water, high pressure plant and present many tables showing the results of hydrant, engine and fire alarm tests together with extensive notes which embrace such subjects as the police system, building laws, tramway system, climatic conditions, and city regulations relating to inflammable substances and explosives. The report has been printed and copies may be secured from G. V. Lawry, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association.

Presbyterian Club.

On Monday evening last the First Presbyterian Club held their opening meeting of the New Year and elected officers for the next four months as follows: Rev. Dr. Campbell, honorary president; J. G. Brown, president; W. G. Brown, vice-president; Mr. Kennedy, secretary; Mr. R. Jamieson, treasurer; J. McIntyre, editor of club paper; Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist; conveners of committees: music, Miss Field; literary, Mr. J. McIntyre; social, Miss Harkness; reception, Miss McNiven. During the evening a very pleasant time was spent by those in attendance, refreshments of a Scottish character being served, "curran bun" and shortbread, cakes and cheese, with coffee being much in evidence. Songs were contributed by Miss Harkness and Messrs. J. G. Brown, R. Morrison, and John Wood, and a reading by Mr. J. G. Brown. Next Monday will be devoted to civic affairs, including a municipal election, with candidates for mayor, aldermen, and trustees. So far three have announced their intention of running for mayor, four for aldermen, and two for school trustees, and the contest promises to be a lively one.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 4, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and cold weather has again been general with moderate winds along the coast. The weather is turning milder throughout this province and across the Prairie provinces where intense cold has prevailed.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	25	35
Vancouver	17	32
New Westminster	16	32
Kamloops	6	10
Barkerville	6 below	10
Fort Simpson	22	34
Atlin	16	28
Dawson, Y. T.	16 below	12 b.
Calgary, Alta.	4	14
Winnipeg, Man.	36 below	8 b.
Portland, Ore.	24	32
San Francisco, Cal.	38	46

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and easterly, generally fair and milder.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and milder.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	35
Lowest	25
Mean	30

Sunshine, 4 hours [illegible] minutes.

Work Resumed

The steam department of the Taylor Mill, which has been closed down for the past few days owing to boiler inspection by the provincial inspector, John Peck, will resume work today.

Executive Council Meets.

There is to be a meeting of the full executive council of the province today, when a number of important matters of government policy including a number of appointments are to be disposed of.

Christ Church Cathedral.

In connection with the festival of the Epiphany there will be evensong with an address this evening at 8, and on Thursday Holy Communion at 8, morning prayer at 10, and a children's service at 6.45, followed by the Sunday school treat in the schoolroom.

His Qualifications.

Capt. H. V. James of the Victoria Nautical Academy and Engineering School, who was stated to have passed a chief engineer's examination, stated yesterday that the examination which he passed in engineering was the voluntary examination, the only one of its kind open to captains and officers under the imperial regulations.

Oak Bay Elections

J. D. Carlin and Percy Hillis are mentioned as probable candidates in the North ward at Oak Bay. This is the ward for which J. C. Sproule and J. H. Hargraves are spoken of. In the centre Councillor Noble and Councillor McGregor will be candidates, and there is a rumor that Mr. Gunter will also be in the field. In the south, Councillor Colbert will not offer himself, but it is understood that Councillors Pemberton and Newton will be in the field once more.

Makes New Arrangement.

The Bank line, represented by the Waterhouse agency, has effected a traffic arrangement with Jebsen & Ostrander operating the steamers Erna and Ella on the Mexican and Central American route to interchange Oriental passengers between Mexico and the West Indies. The Chinese and Japanese will be brought from the West Indies and other eastern points via the Tehuantapec railroad and held at Seattle to be transferred to the Bank liners and the inbound travellers will also be transferred at Seattle.

Kootenay Central Plans.

No communication has been received by the provincial government—nor is any expected or required—in connection with the announced intention of the Canadian Pacific to proceed with the construction of 50 additional miles of the Kootenay Central during the approaching summer. Details of the company's intentions in this regard are expected to be given out either from Montreal or Winnipeg during the present month. The added mileage is expected to open up some 200,000 acres of good agricultural land belonging to the company, which will at once be thrown open to settlement.

Results of Law Examinations

The results of those law examinations recently held, the outcome of which has not yet been published, were made public yesterday. They are complete and in the list appear the names of two very promising young students, both of whom have successfully passed their preliminary examinations—D. A. C. Martin, son of Mr. Justice Martin, of the court of appeal, and J. A. Fletcher, son of Post Office Inspector Fletcher. The results are as follows, given in order of merit. Preliminary: K. C. Macgowan, D. A. C. Martin, J. A. Fletcher. First intermediate: G. C. Cameron, R. E. Wallace, E. C. McLong, E. C. Weddell, N. Montgomery, C. G. White, J. A. McGeer, C. H. Kearns, W. D. Gillespie, P. A. Babington, J. M. McLean and A. Donaghy. Second intermediate: R. W. Ellis and D. N. Brown. Students for call: J. S. Brandon, A. L. P. Hunter, H. R. Bray and W. R. Vaughan. Articled clerks for admission: J. S. Brandon, A. L. P. Hunter and W. R. Vaughan and H. R. Bray (even). British Columbia solicitor for call: George Duncan.

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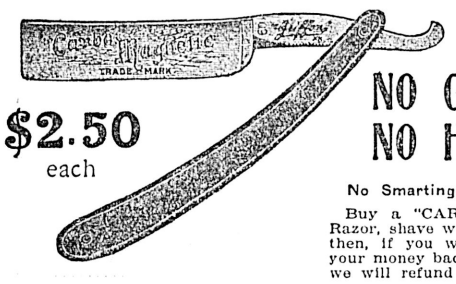

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Regarding Milk.

Mayor Hall with the city solicitor and the medical officer of health will receive a deputation in the city hall at 7 p. m. tomorrow on behalf of citizens who oppose the great increase in the price of milk. The milkmen are requested to then show cause why prosecution for illegal combination should not follow.

Leaves on Tour.

For the purpose of inspecting the line and of ascertaining just how the construction work on the Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway is progressing A. J. Cambie, chief engineer for the company, will leave on a tour to the west coast this morning. He expects to be away until the end of the week.

Job Printing.

The following item appears in the review of proceedings of grand lodges A. F. & A. M., and refers to the book published by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.: "The printed proceedings of Grand Lodge, British Columbia, with its arrangements and workmanship, is among the best under review."

Oppose Theatre Plan

At the annual meeting of the Ministerial Association, held yesterday in the Congregational church parlor, a resolution was passed signifying sympathy with the evangelistic movement to, or held under, the auspices of the First Presbyterian and Metropolitan Methodist churches. A resolution condemning the proposal to grant a site on the civic lots for the new theatre was also passed.

In New Quarters.

Today E. A. Morris, the Government street tobaconnist, will open business in his new premises next to those he has occupied for years. While the quarters where the business will be carried on in future has not been completely prepared as yet it won't be long before the improvements which have been in progress for some weeks and which will make the store one of the most attractive and comfortable of the city, will be finished.

Men's Own Elect Officers.

The Men's Own Association of the First Congregational Church held its annual meeting last evening at which officers were elected as follows: President, John Sinclair; Vice-President, S. Johnson; Secretary, R. A. Robinson; Treasurer, T. Liddard. After enjoying an appetizing dinner, reports were received from the different retiring officials which showed the organization to be in a gratifying prosperous condition. It was announced that $25 had been donated the Y.M.C.A. in 1909, and that the same amount would be contributed to the work of that association this year. After some debate it was agreed that all members should attend the union prayer meeting this evening at the Reformed Episcopal church at which the temperance question will be up for discussion. The hope was expressed that other adult Bible classes would follow suit.

Week of Prayer.

The attendance at these meetings already is beginning to increase. The subject for yesterday's special thought was, "The Church Universal," and the prayers and brief address kept very close to this theme. The afternoon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Rev. A. N. Miller and the one in the evening at the Church of our Lord, Humboldt street, by Rev. T. E. Holling, an address being given at the latter by Rev. W. Stevenson, his leading line of thought being founded on the prayer for greater mutual love among the followers of the Lord Jesus. The meeting today in the afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. will be in the hands of Rev. T. E. Holling and in the evening in the Church of Our Lord Rev. A. Henderson will speak and Mr. W. Gleason preside. The subject today is "Nations and Their Rulers," with special reference to temperance and kindred subjects.

To Arrive This Evening.

William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, respectively president and vice-president of the Canadian Northern system, will arrive this evening from the East, accompanied by a number of the high officials of the road, and will spend some time in the city, perfecting with Premier McBride the details of the bargain reached for construction of the Canadian Northern in this province, from Yellowhead Pass through to an ultimate terminus on Barkley Sound. It is expected that a number of the C. N. R. heads will remain in Victoria until the legislation ratifying the agreement already made public, has finally passed the local House, when arrangements for construction will be immediately proceeded with. The taking over of the charter and interests of the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway Co. is another feature of the business which brings the great railway builders of Canada to British Columbia at the present juncture.

New Cold Storage Plant

The Victoria Cold Storage & Ice company is a new concern which has opened for business in the city. Located at 1614 Store street, in the premises formerly occupied by the B. Wilson company, the new concern is making extensive alterations and additions to the premises and plant to make then thoroughly up-to-date. The cold storage section is now in operation and articles requiring cold storage are being daily received. The ice making plant will be in operation within a week or two when a daily capacity of about eight tons will be available. Those interested in the new concern are H. C. Gunson, A. R. D. Beatson, W. Forbes and P. Dickinson, the latter being manager. The premises contain twenty-three cold storage rooms of a capacity of about fifteen carloads of perishible articles. The ice will be made from distilled water, the product being absolutely free of air bubbles and pure.

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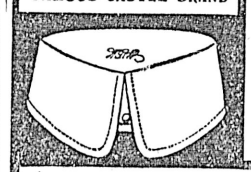

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AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre.

Miss Cora Hall, the young lady vocalist who did not arrive for Monday's performance, appeared yesterday and is a pleasing addition to the bill. Miss Hall affects boys clothes and offers two song numbers very entertainly and her rendition of that modern classic "Life's a Funny Proposition" is especially good. The beautiful spectacular creation of Zhardna, the Egyptian danseuse, the Burroughs company in a sparkling comedy play, "A Lesson in Whist." The Chesters, premier equilibrists and acrobats; Arthur Elwell in a new illustrated ballad and new moving pictures complete an excellent show.

Animated Pictures.

The Victoria theatre was packed to its limit last evening and Manager Benham made good his promise to the patrons of the popular playhouse that he would only show pictures that had never been shown in this city. That the audience appreciated his effort was easily seen by the large attendance and the liberal applause that greeted the pictures. Among the most interesting of the several pictures shown was the Trip through the Yosemite Valley. The Pay Car is another good picture, while the picture entitled "Dora" gives a lesson that many people could well learn. Among the others are the "Expiation," "Pippa Passes," "Maud Muller" and "How Binks Batted In." In introducing Miss G. Switzer to the patrons of the theatre as an illustrated song singer, Manager Benham has made a wise move. Miss Switzer possesses a very clear and pleasant voice, every word being heard with rare distinctness. At the close of her selection she was greeted with loud applause, the audience being well pleased with her first attempt as an illustrated song singer. The pictures will be shown every evening for the remainder of the week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon to which children will be admitted for half price.

TALK RATES HERE

North Pacific Coast Passenger Agents Hold Annual Session in Victoria.

On January 11 Victoria will be the rendezvous of a large number of coast railway representatives when the annual meeting of the North Pacific Coast Passenger Association will assemble here under the chairmanship of A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific. It is expected that between fifty and one hundred passenger agents of the numerous transportation lines operating on the coast will be attendance.

This is the first time that Victoria has been chosen as the meeting place of the agents. Among other matters to be discussed will be the rates to be fixed for the summer traffic and a general revision of exisiting rates now in force on all lines.

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TO EXTEND OPERATIONS

Local Company Sells Out Fishery Assets to Vancouver Syndicate.

One of the most important changes in the fishing industry of British Columbia has just been closed in the sale of the business of the Queen Charlotte Oil and Packing Company, Ltd., of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte, by local owners to a Vancouver syndicate, which will greatly extend its operations, forming a new townsite at Skidegate to be known as Grahame city.

This is one of the pioneer companies doing business in the Queen Charlotte Islands and was incorporated in the early eighties by Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., W. H. Dompster, and Herbert Macklin of this city. The plant was then equipped with machinery for the production of dog fish oil which at all times has found a ready market in the Vancouver island collieries and the canneries, for which it is used as a preserver in the packing of fish and clams.

The property sold includes the cannery plant, wharves and buildings, with 160 acres of land at Skidegate. Also 160 acres of land with a fine harbor at Alford Bay, consisting of a smal island in the bay of Skidegate. And included with this was the canning plant and buildings at Clew Cumshewa inlet, the tug Granger and three fishing licences covering fully 80 miles of territory.

It may be stated, incidently, that while the deal was being drawn up to conclusion, Mr. Macklin, the secretary of the former company received two telegrams from English companies offering prices ten and twenty thousand respectively, over the sum paid by the Vancouver purchasers.

MAN A CREATURE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

J. Bruce Wallace Treats on Co-existence of Socialism and Christianity.

"Man's Responsibilities," treated upon along the lines advocated by Christian socialistic teachings, was dealt with in an interesting and enlightened manner by J. Bruce Wallace in the Liberal committee rooms last night.

There was a fair sized audience, including a number of Socialists, who heckled the speaker in an effort to break down his argument that Socialism and Christianity were co-existent. The speaker pointed out that injuries done by a man to his fellow beings almost invariably redounded with disadvantage to himself. Man was a creature of responsibilities, and one of these was that he must treat other men as he would have them treat him.

Under however lowly circumstances a man had emerged into life there were hopes that by his own individuality he might become a useful citizen. John Burns, the president of the local government board in England, had been a slum child. While there were many instances of a similar nature, in the majority of cases it was advisable that slum children should be detached as soon as possible from their surroundings. Throughout his lecture the speaker consistently dwelt upon the belief that the Divine influence was inseparately bound up with practical socialism.

Tonight Mr. Wallace will give an address upon the development of Letchworth, the garden city of England, and will show how a community living under the nearest approach to socialistic conditions has developed and attained happiness. Tomorrow night his lecture will be on "Lessons of the Old Land to Canada"; on Friday, "Jesus Christ, And the Social Order," and on Saturday, "After Death, What?" Mr. Wallace will also speak this afternoon at the Liberal committee rooms, taking for his subject "The Dynamic Power of Thought."

WATERFRONTAGE DEAL REPORTED

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Outsiders Here

The assembly of the provincial legislature and the passage of legislation whereby the Canadian Northern will commence construction work on the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad, will give the local realty market a great impetus. Active railroad construction out of the city will at once attract the attention of outside investors. Outsiders are already coming in to size up the situation, a number of these are negotiating for property, and with the anticipated movement from the Northwest, both business and residential property should pass through the market in larger volume than at any time in the history of the city.

At the present time negotiations are under way, many of them being near completion, for the purchase of some of the most desirable business sites in the city.

The history of the tract of land comprising 160 acres which was last week purchased on the Portland Canal for the sum of $105,000, near the townsite of Stewart is interesting. The deal was reported through these columns some time ago, being transacted by Mr. A. G. Howard Potts of this city.

When the local survivors of the South African War returned to this city, the provincial government granted the men for their valor, a script which entitled them to 160 acres in any part of the province, and with which they were given the right to do practically as they wished with it. They were neither forced to reside upon it nor was it subjected to taxation.

In this instance, C. A. Helmer received the grant from the government and took up this tract, but not wishing to settle upon it he disposed of the script to Mr. Macklin of this city for $140. Mr. Macklin in turn, two weeks later sold the script to an American for $240. Fearing that it would be impossible, owing to his nationality, to hold the land, the two agreed that the land should remain in Mr. Macklin's name. From that day until scarcely a week ago, Mr. Macklin had never again seen the stranger. It was then that the American arrived in the city and the property was sold for $105,000. The deal was transacted by the American, with the signing over by Mr. Macklin, in reality not the owner, and the American departed from the city with his purse full.

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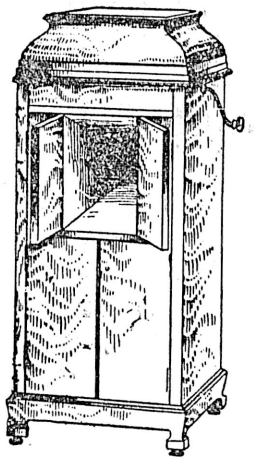

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EDMONTON WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

In Woman's Realm

Here and There

The appearance on a fine day of a great number of birds in the orchards shows that robins and some others of our feathered friends must be spending the winter with us. The cold weather has come this year much earlier than usual and the recent high winds have scattered the berries upon which some of the birds depend for food after the ground is frozen. Besides these little birds there are quail, pheasants and grouse in the neighborhood of the farmhouses or some of the larger places in the suburbs. It is suggested by a lover of birds in an exchange that it would be wise to make provision for the birds in an unusually cold spell of weather. Pieces of meat or suet might be hung high on orchard trees above the reach of cats or dogs, and grain and bread crumbs could be scattered where they could easily find them. Such experiments are well worth trying. Anything that we can do to preserve the lives of the birds will be amply repaid by the pleasure the sight and sound of them give us in the summer, to say nothing of their usefulness as destroyers of insects and the seeds of noxious weeds.

A Canadian student has been expelled from the kingdom of Saxony. The youth, was attending a school of forestry in a university in the German country, according to his own statement, he picked some fruit that was growing along the wayside. The owner caught him in the act and undertook to punish him. The young Canadian gave the peasant a sound thrashing. For this he was arrested. He pleaded guilty and was, after being fined and imprisoned, sent out of the country. It is evident the people of Saxony do not look upon the escapades of students with the same complacency as they are regarded on this continent. While it may be felt that the authorities might have been content with inflicting upon the young man the punishment which such an offence would have merited had it been committed by a Saxon subject, it can scarcely be a grievance that an alien should be sent away from a state whose laws he had broken and whose hospitality he had abused. There are many students in American and Canadian universities who, if all accounts be true, need to be taught such a salutory lesson in respect for law and order as young Scott received. If he is worthy of his Canadian upbringing, he will be none the worse for the punishment he has undergone. The New York Herald, in its zeal for Canadian independence, has published the account to the world, but if the story as it is told is true, it would be as well if the public and the young man himself could, in schoolboy phrase, "forget it" as soon as possible.

The pitiful story of the ruin of two trusted employees at Niagara Falls, published yesterday, contains a lesson which, it is to be feared, too many young girls need.

The bank cashier, who basely betrayed his trust, was discovered through his having presented his sweetheart with a Christmas box of a set of valuable furs. The detectives at the custom house had the suspicions which they had entertained confirmed by the fact that the young man had bought a present so much more valuable than he could have afforded from his salary.

It is quite possible that the young lady was young and innocent and had no idea either of the value of the present or of the income of her lover.

But there are many girls who, so long as they get expensive presents, do not care how the man who gives them, obtains the means to pay for them. It would be well if, in all towns and cities, the old fashioned rule that no valuable presents would be accepted from a man unless he were the accepted lover of the young woman to whom the present was given were enforced by social custom.

When a woman has promised to marry a man, she will, unless she be very foolish, know what his income is. It is just as important for her as for him that there should be no foolish extravagance. The acceptance of expensive favors from friends of the opposite sex is both unwise and dangerous. It is quite true that men often spend on selfish indulgences large sums of money, and girl friends often make this an excuse for taking presents from them which they cannot afford to bestow. The girl who really cares for a man, whether as a friend or a lover, should never permit this. The subject is a difficult one to write upon and no definite rules can be laid down. But no one who is in the least conversant with what goes on in our Canadian cities can help knowing that this matter of receiving costly gifts is one which is full of danger both to the girls who take them and the youths who bestow them.

The New York Playgrounds Association is an ingenious as well as a philanthropic body. Even with very large means at its disposal it cannot procure in the crowded east end adequate space for such a playground as will meet the needs of the children. So if room to play is not to be procured on the ground the association is determined they shall play in the air. A site has been secured and an immense building is being erected open at the sides. Each floor is a playground. There are sandheaps for the little ones. Gymnasiums for the boys and girls. Swimming pools and basket ball courts. On the ground floor are large entertainment rooms where the fathers and mothers can meet and enjoy themselves in many ways. This bringing of parents and children together is an experiment in large cities and is a new use for schoolhouses as well as such buildings as that described.

It is like a breath of the stifling air of a large city to read of such a contrivance as this great building. Though one knows that on each of its great floors children will be merry and happy yet the thought of the freedom that will never be theirs cannot but excite pity. Every such story is a warning to all young cities to prepare for the future of its children. It is so easy to occupy every available site and to leave the children without a place to play in. This is a matter which may very well occupy the attention of the city fathers and the school trustees of Victoria in the near future. When lot after lot is being sold for business sites, one cannot help wondering where the little children will find room to play ten years hence in the more thickly settled parts of the city. The one comfort is that the beaches along the waterfront and the parks will always afford a place of recreation for the older boys and girls and for the little ones who have older companions to take them out.

In view of the fact that this is the year for taking the census in Canada as well as in the United States, it is interesting to know that in the latter country there is difficulty in obtaining enough men to do the work. The Tacoma Ledger says:

"The paucity of men applicants is significant of the prosperous condition of the country. If this were a period of depression the number of applicants would now far exceed the number of places to be filled. But men capable of doing the work are generally employed more profitably and they can not afford to give up permanent employment or work that will last 30 or 60 days. Give the women a chance if they desire to undertake the work. They are good writers and they can ask as many questions as the men. Being conscientious, they could be depended upon to stick to the job until they found every inhabitant."

It is scarcely likely that there will be the same need of women to do this work in Canada where the population is so much smaller and the proportion of men engaged in clerical occupations relatively large.

The report that the Duke of Connaught may be appointed Governor-General of Canada, has made most of us aware of the fact that we know very little indeed about His Royal Highness. The Canadian Courier, while expressing its hope that the rumor may prove true, undertakes to give its readers some facts concerning the prince. It may be that, like many other hard workers in humbler walks of life, the Duke of Connaught has been too busy to make himself famous.

H. R. H. Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, was born in 1850 at Buckingham Palace. He received a military education at Woolwich from 1866-1868, when he became a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, passing into the Royal Artillery in 1869. In the same year he joined the Rifle Brigade (Prince Albert's Own) of which he became Colonel-in-Chief in 1880. At his majority he received a grant of £15,000 a year from Parliament, and in 1874 was created Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex. In 1879 he married Margaret Louise, daughter of the late Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, nephew of the Emperor, and received a further grant of £10,000 a year. During 1875 and 1876 he was assistant adjutant-general at Gibraltar and in 1880 reached the rank of Major-General. During the Egyptian expedition of 1882 he commanded the Brigade of Guards on service and took part in the actions of Mahula and Tel-el-Kebir. Having been created Brigadier-General at Aldershot in 1883 and Major-General of Bengal, he acted as commander of Meerut until the autumn of 1885 and in 1886 at Rawul Pindi. In 1900 he succeeded Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief in Ireland and other promotions followed. Until recently he was on duty in the Mediterranean.

The Duke and Duchess have three children, the Duchess of Skane, who was married to the Duke of Skane in 1905; Prince Arthur, who has many friends in Canada made during his recent tour; and Princess Victoria Patricia, whom rumor states may possibly become Queen of Portugal. Like her father, Princess Patricia is fond of hunting, and they are going to Africa together shortly.

The Duke of Connaught is no stranger in Canada. His last visit to this country was in the summer of 1890 when he spent several days in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. An episode of the Toronto visit is worth recalling. The evening of his last day in the city there was an orchestral concert in the old Horticultural Pavilion in the Allan Gardens. Dr. F. H. Torrington was the conductor. The Duke was not present, being guest at a State dinner at Government House. At the last number on the programme the conductor turned to the audience and said in his raspy, incisive voice: "Ladies and gentlemen, out of deference to the Duke of Connaught, son of Her Majesty the Queen, I shall now ask the orchestra to play 'God Save the Queen'—so that you may all put on your hats and coats while the orchestra is playing the last programme number instead of doing so during the National Anthem."

It is not often that such an excellent article on what is essential to true education appears as a short one by L. Madarasz, which appeared recently in the Business Educator.

"There is a steady demand," says the writer, for more useful, available and practical education, for technical training, for such knowledge as shall be of direct use in business life. This is all well and proper, provided it be not forgotten that the larger purpose of school work is to open the mind, awaken the faculties, enlarge the capacities and discipline the powers of the student, rather than to store his mind with information or to qualify him for one particular occupation. That he should be trained to one calling is unquestionably wise, but whether that is work for the public schools is another question, and before everything else should come the work best calculated to give breadth and strength to the mind and make it self-supporting, self-helping, resourceful and of good habits. It is not to be treated as a cold storage warehouse, in which may be piled away all information of prospective value, to be drawn out in future in a good state of preservation. The exercise of the powers in youth, while the mental habits are forming, is not so important for the value of the knowledge acquired as for the development of the mind itself, as a farmer in hitching up his colt for the first time cares less for the load he hauls than for the effect of the trip on the colt. Information comes fast enough to a mind awake to discern it and able to value it. What is wanted is the power of persistent, consecutive thought, the power to reason, reflect and choose. This it is that makes men self-reliant and strong, and successful. The advice or knowledge received today may be of little use tomorrow under changed conditions. Nothing that is simply in the grasp of the memory is an absolutely safe dependence. There must be the power to assimilate and originate. No craftsman's skill is a reliance in these days of industrial change. The carefully perfected trade may become superfluous and its possessor obliged to find other means of livelihood. The man of today with his multiplied wants and responsibilities must be broadly resourceful. What did Aristotle, Seneca, Caesar or Solomon know about the facts of the world, compared to even the schoolboy of today? And yet they would be great leaders and rulers of men, if they stepped upon earth today. Not a fluent knowledge of facts, but a capacity to use facts, should distinguish the well-educated man."

ROSEMARY.

Bitter as tears and sweet as love thou art,
Thou silver herb, embalming all the space
Around thee like sweet memories in the heart.
As the dear thought of one beloved face
Breathes through my life, so thy most fragrant breath
Spreads perfume all about my garden waste.
O sweet as love, O bitter-sweet as death,
How dagger-sharp thy soft leaf is to taste.

Dear memory of a face I shall not see,
Dear voice that I shall never hear again;
O bitter parting, O beloved pain!
O rosemary, O gray-green rosemary!
—Westminster Gazette.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

Tell us, thou clear and heavenly tongue,
Where is the Babe but lately sprung?
Lies He the lily-banks among?
Or say, if this new Birth of ours
Sleeps, and within some ark of flowers
Spangled with dewlight; thou canst clear
All doubts, and manifest the where.
Declare to us, bright star, if we shall seek
Him in the morning's blushing cheek,
Or search the bed of spices through
To find Him out.
Star: No this ye need not do;
But only come and see Him rest
A princely Babe, in's mother's breast."
—Herrick.

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ISLANDERS TO MEET SPEEDY OUTSIDERS

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An amateur boxing tournament and an indoor athletic meet are the next two events on the Empress Athletic Association's programme. The preparations for the former are well in hand and, while the date is not definitely fixed, it is expected that the bouts, which will be for the island championship, will take place on or about the 17th inst. The indoor meet is more or less in the air as yet. It is in the nebulous condition and is likely to take form immediately after the club's fisticuf fest is a thing of history. The month of February, it is believed, will find that event one of the chief subjects discussed in sporting circles.

That the forthcoming boxing gala will be something to write home about seems assured, if half of what is heard on the street concerning it is correct. Not only are there going to be speedy lads with their mitts from Vancouver but the cities of Spokane, Seattle and Portland are to be represented. Seldom, if ever before, have Victorians, fond of the manly art, had an opportunity to witness the youth of their home in competition within the squared arena, with the flower of amateur pugilism from the centres of the Pacific Coast. The time when they will meet foemen worthy of their mettle appears to have arrived and enthusiasts will be treated to a series of as fine four-round exhibitions as has been seen on this side of the line for years.

The Best or None.

"I can't let you know just what arrangements will be made because I haven't heard from all those clubs I am in communication with as to the men they will be able to send to Victoria. But I'll know in a day or two when our card will be issued for publication. Take it from me, though, we'll put on no second-class tournament. It his got to be the best possible or nothing at all." Thus spoke Secretary Lucas, of the E. A. C., in discussing the preparations in hand for the tourney with a Colonist representative yesterday.

Meanwhile Victoria's amateur boxers are taking notice. "I see we're going to have some classy boys here this month. Good. I must begin training. There's just nice time to get into A1 form." These are the words of Cohen, the little Island fighter, who established a reputation in the roped square in Ireland before coming to British Columbia and who may always be depended on to give a good account of himself. Then there is Bailey, of Victoria West. He hasn't failed to note the fact that there are indications that a big time is due for local sportsmen and he's going to be in it. Bailey, it is said, has fell designs on a certain little pugilist of Vancouver. The feeling may be reciprocated but Bailey's confidence in his ability is unshakable and when they meet there will be sparks.

While the tournament is going to be notable in more than one respect it is worthy of mention that it is going to be purely amateur. There will be nothing having even the savor of professionalism about it. The gloves will be heavily padded, the bouts of four rounds duration (according to present arrangements) and the competitions collectively under the direct supervision of Chief of Police Langley. It's simply going to be a well conducted, orderly, series of championship goes, in which fast and clever boys will be matched, and the winners of which will be adjudged on the points secured. The entering of the ring with the fixed determination of securing a knock-out will be sternly discouraged.

NO RACE FOR ALEXANDRA CUP

Vancouver's Only Challenge Received by Trustees—V. Y. C. Preparing

A challenge for the Alexandra cup has been submitted its trustees by the Vancouver Yacht club. A report, emanating in the Terminal City, that a Victorian had come forward with a defi in behalf of the Victoria club, has been denied. As, owing to the fact that the Spirit II last year did not conform with the regulations, the cup was left in the hands of the trustees and no challenge has been received from any organization but that of Vancouver, all the latter has to do is to sail its craft over the course and lay claim to the silverware.

In a few words this is the situation with respect to the big international race of 1910. The conditions under which the trophy was presented are explicit, it being provided that any association wishing to put a boat in the race must give notice to that effect before the beginning of the New Year. Vancouver being the only club that has complied has assured possession of the honor without effort.

For the past several weeks there have been reports and counter-reports concerning the Alexandra cup. The last received was that the race was going to be abandoned. At last, however, the position has been definitely defined.

Last night a meeting of the Victoria club committee having in hand the arrangements for the 1910 regatta was held at the offices of John Arbuthnot, Government street. The meeting, as has already been announced by the Colonist, is to take place in this city and naturally the yachtsmen are anxious to make it a thorough success. They point out that it will attract wellnigh a thousand outsiders here, that they wil spend a week in Victoria, thus assuring an immediate material benefit to merchants to say nothing of the advertising the city will receive as a result of their presence and the contests that are included in the international programme. In order that the visitors may be fittingly entertained the expenditure of a considerable sum will be necessary and members of the committee propose asking the citizens' assistance. Of this more anon.

Swam Half Way

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—James Scanlon, one of the several champion athletes on the New York police force, swam half way across the Hudson river today and back again, his only difficulty being in dodging the large cakes of ice. Scanlon had a wager with another policeman for a swim across the river and as his challenger failed to appear, Scanlon started without him.

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Apart From Increase in Non-Residence License Game Act Will Not Be Altered

Otherwise than by the incorporation of a provision increasing the license fee for non-resident bird hunters from $5 to probably $50, it is highly improbable that the Game Act of British Columbia will be amended or changed in any way at the session of of the legislature opening on the 20th inst. Not that the act is not in need of considerable amendment. Quite the other way. It is, as a matter of fact, so complex and confusing that virtual reconstruction rather than amendment is required; but in order that ample time may be afforded the law department of the Crown in which to draft a complete act which may be thoroughly comprehensible to every hunter and every justice of the peace, and in which all interested sportsmen may have an opportunity to proffer practical suggestions, it is expected that the entire subject will stand over until the session of the house in 1911.

Then it is hoped that a game law will be placed upon the statute book that will be a model for brevity and clearness, and which will meet conditions in British Columbia as no other game law has.

Incidentally, it is expected that by that time the country will be ready to accept with approval a provision for the imposition of a nominal gun license fee, say, of $2, the object of which will be in the first place to restrict the use of firearms afield to people who are regarded as sufficiently mature and well-balanced to be safely entrusted with them, thereby obviating by prevention a considerable percentage of the annual crop of miscalled "accidents." The gun license fees, it is suggested, will not go into general revenue, but constitute a special fund, to be employed in the importation of game birds, and otherwise in restocking the fields and forests with worthy spoil for the hunter's fowling piece.

The Tag System.

In the projected reconstruction of the act, it is also most probable that provision will be made for the introduction in this province of the tag system that has proven to work so well in checking and restricting the operations of hunters for the market, who are found to be almost wholly to blame for this season's shortage of duck and other waterfowl. To operate this system satisfactorily, the co-operation is of course necessary of an energetic force of game wardens, but this applies equally to many protective features, which (such as the limitation of the annual bag of duck to 250) are at present farcical in the completeness of their character as dead letters. Under the tag system, whoever hunts for the market is required to purchase tags, only a stipulated and limited number are issued to one individual, and which are not transferrable. No dealer is permitted to sell untagged game, and he must satisfy himself that the seller to him is the person authorized to mark his game with the tags adorning it.

As for the suggested increase in the cost of bird-shooting licenses to non-residents at the forthcoming session, it is pointed out by officials that American duck hunters formed a very large majority of those enjoying themselves on the lower Fraser and its prairies last season, and do at the present time. These pay but $5 for their annual sport, while official information is to the effect that in one district alone—that of Sumas Prairie—thirty such American sportsmen have averaged 75 to 100 birds each, all sent out of the country That an infinitely larger number of American sportsmen than ever before will invade the game preserves of British Columbia's lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, during the coming season may be taken as a certainty in consequence of the fact that the adjacent state of Washington a three years' close season has been proclaimed.

With respect to suggestions that there should be a similar close season on Vancouver Island at least, for both grouse and pheasants, Chief Game Warden Bryan Williams, who is now visiting the city, agrees insofar as the pheasants are concerned. Regarding the grouse, he points out that the result of exempting the grouse from slaughter until October 1st, as has been the practice during the past year or two, has been virtually the same as it would be had a close season entirely been prescribed, October finding the great majority of the birds safely retired to the hills, and there immune from attack by any save experienced and extra-enterprizing hunters.

Grouse and Pheasants.

"Were the grouse shooting to be brought in next season, as in years gone by, on September 1st," said Mr. Bryan Williams yesterday, "I fancy the hunters would find that there are birds in plenty—in fact they would enjoy better sport than for many yeads past."

With regard to the pheasants, Mr. Bryan Williams agrees with those favoring a close season of two or three years. He also is an enthusiastic advocate of more systematic measures for the annual replenishment of this fine game bird throughout British Columbia. Incidentally, the experiments of the past few seasons with the Mongolian pheasant have proved eminently successful. As a result of the care taken of the birds at Chilliwack, 297 hardy youngsters were available for release this season on the lower mainland and the Island, while there are 70 of the original stock birds left at New Wetminster.

Thes far outweigh the native or English pheasant, and are accounted in every respect his superior as a game wildfowl. Of sixteen native birds, selected for superior size and weighed this season, the best weighed three pounds; while of nine Mongolian chicks of 1909 hatching, the smallest went over four pounds, while two out weighed four and a half pounds. The Mongolian pheasant is at the same time less of a marathoner and a stronger and more ready bird on the wing, affording better sport to a real lover of the game.

It is hoped that before long the government may find itself in a position to take over the work of hatching, rearing, and distributing annually a few thousands of these fine and especially suitable game birds, following the adopted and proved advantageous practice of the neighbor states. With this annual supply of fresh blood and a temporaray close season to give the pheasant a fresh start, the opportunities for sport would be immensely stimulated in the course of two or three years.

With respect to the Hungarian partridges released in the localities of Cowichan and Sooke lakes a season or two ago, Mr. Williams has had reports of numbers being seen, and of the opinion formed by those most competent to judge, that the climate is proving favorable to them and their chances of multiplying rapidly excellent. Sixty fine partridges have recently been received for provincial distribution from Dr. French, the Washington zoologist, in return for a provincial permit issued by Chief Warden Williams, for the exportation of one live mountain goat, all that Dr. French has yet secured to reward his quest in the mountains of Eastern Kootenays.

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T. Fox 208, 209, 205, 217, 203, 204, 212, 203, 234, 204, 210, 213, 202, 219, 234, 219, 201, 217, 214, 223, 200.

C. Mathews, 217, 208, 224, 213, 222, 248, 219, 220.

H. W. Fraser, 202, 204, 205, 233, 203, 214, 246.

G. Shaw, 200, 204, 217, 235, 217.

A. Gibson, 210, 200, 205, 207.

H. Jameson 216, 203, 207, 202.

T. Renfrew, 200, 203, 227, 208.

W. Fairall, 214, 205, 220.

H. Petticrew, 203, 202, 201.

G. Pirie, 200.

A. Lang, 201, 202.

H. Brewster, 222.

A. H. Lamothe, 213.

C. Brooks, 212.

A. Morley, 213.

J. Howard, 200.

A. H. Popham, 210.

J. Clinton, 203.

P. Turner, 210.

W. McFaun, 203.

T. Cusack, 223.

J. Anderton, 206.

H. Bates, 208.

J. Grassick, 225.

H. Pike, 210.

G. McIlmoyle, 225.

A. Thompson, 209.

T. Hick, 206.

H. G. Walsh, 209.

WITH THE BOWLERS

During the month of December, several new bowlers broke into the 200 column, one record, that of Quintette, was pushed up to 214 by Mr. A. Lang, while Mr. C. Steers tied the alley record for tenpins, 279.

BASKETBALL GAMES TO FORE ONCE MORE

Basketball is again to the fore.

After a period of idleness the devotees of this fascinating winter pastime must get down to work again. There are a series of intermediate and junior league matches on the slate for tonight.

The Victoria West and J.B.A.A. teams will meet at the James Bay hall, the juniors lining up for their contest early in the evening in order to give the intermediates time to settle the question of supremacy.

At the Y.M.C.A. hall that association's fives will clash with those of the North Ward Athletic association.

Matches will take place between the Cloverdale and Esquimalt teams at the former's hall while at the Y.M.I gym. that club's representatives will line-up against the Bankers.

SMALL BOYS PLAY ON ICE AT PARK

There is skating. Yes, the boys are even flitting about the edges of the Beacon Hill park bonds. At Colwood the water, usually the resort of local devotees of the sport, is said to be evenly frozen. An effort was made yesterday to learn whether it was really in the best condition for the enjoyment of the sport. Unfortunately it was impossible to obtain a definite reply, although a few declare that the ice is safe and as good as the most fastidious would require. At Quamichan Lake, near Duncan, the sport is said to be splendid. Likewise on the waters adjacent to Nanaimo. The Indians predict a hard winter. If the present slight cold snap continues it will be possible not only for the skaters to partake of their favorite recreation to repletion, but for the curlers to indulge in some matches providing any have thought to bring their "granites" to the coast.

NEW J. B. A. A. HOME IN STATUS QUO

The question of obtaining new quarters, an official of the James Bay Athletic Association assured the Colonist yesterday, was not absolutely dormant, or forgotten, as some appeared to think. That it was necessary for the organization to seriously consider the matter and that, sooner or later, it would have to be taken up earnestly, was fully recognized. The reason that nothing was being said at the present time was because there was an understanding with the Imperial Trust Co. that, when that concern decided to place a building on their property fronting on the harbor waterfront just opposite the Post Office, it would enter into negotiations with the club with a view to providing sufficient accommodation for the Bays. As it was important, in the interest of the aquatic sports, that the club should have an outlet to the water and, as the procuring, at a convenient point, of a site on the harbor now was practically out of the question the club was ready to consider any favorable proposition the Imperial Trust Company might have to offer. Some word of its intentions was expected any day and, meanwhile, the club was saying nothing.

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AT HALF TIME

Everywhere it is remarkable that the time has come for stronger laws regulating game protection in British Columbia but just what is wanted seems to be a point none are able to exactly define. Robert Houston, of the Fort George Tribune, tersely declares that game wardens who know the hunting game and not those principally interested in the drawing of their salaries should be chosen. That ther should be a nominal gun license imposed seems to be the opinion of a large number that is the only suggestion on which any considerable number is agreed.

California student athletes view the rowing game with apathy. It is announced that it will be dropped by both the Stanford and Berkeley Universities after this year. It is expected that Stanford University will send a crew north to meet the University of Washington on Lake Washington this summer but after that there won't be anything doing. And so the U. of W. coaches are looking elsewhere for competitors and have arranged with the Vancouver club, which is purchasing an eight-oared shell, for some races this year.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Robert Row, from Pender Island, is on a visit to Victoria.

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W. E. Forman is visiting Armstrong, in the Okanagan Valley.

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Mr. F. A. St. Julien, from Montreal, is a visitor in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marstven, from Grand Forks, are visiting in town.

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Mr. Charles Brown, from Shawnigan, is spending a few days in town.

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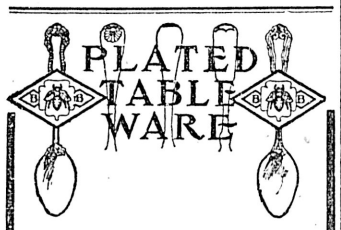
M. T. Dunn is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, Pleasant Valley road, Okahagan.



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Miss Goldsmith has left for Armstrong, to take up her residence there.

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Mrs. W. A. Hunter has left for Kelowna, where she will make her home in future.

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Dr. Scatchard has returned to Armstrong, after spending Christmas with friends on the Coast.

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Mr. H. O. M. Pym and Mr. C. Emerald, from London, England, are recent arrivals from the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindsay, from Carberry, are enjoying a visit to Victoria and are staying at the Empress.

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C. E. W. Creed, of Armstrong, who has been spending a fortnight with Coast acquaintances, has returned home.

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Miss Gertrude Mills, from Tacoma, is in Victoria, and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Mills, until the summer.

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Lt.-Col. Holmes, who has been surveying land in the northern part of Vancouver Island recently, spent Christmas with his family at Kaslo.

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J. Harvey and wife, and the Misses Harvey, with Thomas and Mrs. Lawson and J. Metcalfe, Jr., all of Kelowna, are visiting Honolulu.

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Among many Seattle visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jefferson, Mr. J. H. Beard, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. W. P. McCaffrey, Mr. W. J. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hart and children, Mr. H. F. Stannard, and Dr. and Mrs. James Harrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, from Winnipeg, who have been spending the last few months visiting the Coast cities and the past few weeks in Victoria, are leaving town today for Vancouver, en route for Winnipeg.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Baugh Allen only daughter of the rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, to Mr. H. Freeman Greene, son of the late Rev. W. E. Freeman Greene, M.A., rector of St. Mary's, Stanford Brook, Shepherd's Bush, London, England.

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There are many visitors in town at present from New York, among whom are Mr. W. E. Terry, Mr. H. Dupee, Mr. A. W. Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chanston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muirhead, Mr. J. A. Probst, Mr. Jack Simonds, Mr. Jack Kearns, Mr. T. Packard, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Ascotte.

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There are many Vancouver visitors in town staying at the Empress, amongst whom are Mr. W. H. Martin, Dr. A. W. Moseley Stewart, B. C., Mr. E. W. Bowness, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Thos. Horne, Mr. F. L. Gwillim, Mrs. Allen, Miss Allen Mr. C. E. Inman, Mr. A. E. Hepburn, Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Mr. J. A .Harvey, Miss Tregent, Mr. A. E. Tregent, Mr. J. A. Russell, Mr. G. H. Knowlton, Mr. A. L. P. Hunter, Mr. A. M. Whiteside, Mr. F. M. Dockrill, Messrs. R. V. Vaughan, R. W. Breen, H. J. Cambie, R. Marpole, J. W. Ney, W. W. Gallcher-George, T. B. Perry, E. A. Carew-Gibson, R. J. J. Bevan, A. McLellan, and Mr. J. Blake Wilson.

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J. Chestnut, collector of customs at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city.

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Charles Summers left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles.

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A. G. Fulton went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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G. A. Keefer went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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J. I. Seabrook left last night via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to New York.

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Mrs. A. W. McCurdy and children and Mrs. Bell left last night on a trip to Southern California points.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Long were among the passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson reached the city yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, of Brandon, Man., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laurence, of South Saanich.

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Miss E. Carroll, of this city, arrived yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Charlotte from a short pleasure jaunt to the Sound.

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Mr. William Burnes, of the local custom department, returned back on the Charlotte yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Seattle.

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Mrs. N. A. Mason returned yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte from a pleasant visit to the city of Seattle.

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Mr. C. H. Shields, G. Uro, Frank Marcus and W. K. Smith were among the passengers of the incoming Seattle steamer yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. Kelly and Mrs. Swartz reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte for a visit from Seattle.

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F. H. Glendenning, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, returned to that city last night after a short business trip here.

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Chief James Crossan, of the Nanaimo police force, is a visitor in the city for a few days at he Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. C. B. McNeil, of Vancouver, who has been making a short stay in the city, left for her home last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver were H. C. Brewster, Charles Wilson, M. Oppenheimer, R. M. Dandy, J. E. McClelland, J. Mitchell.

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W. C. Ward and James Kerr left yesterday via the N. P. for New York whence they will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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A. J. Hollyer, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to Almont, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Hollyer and family, left last night for Toronto, where they will spend a short time before going to Almont.

Hon. Thomas Taylor is confined to his residence by minor illness.

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A. H. Holland, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

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H. C. Rayson, government agent at Alberni, is visiting the Capital.

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Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is an Empress guest.

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J. S. Doran, of the Vancouver public school staff, is a Dominion guest.

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C. R. Yuill is over from Vancouver, and a Dominion guest.

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Hon. Price Ellison, minister of lands, returned last evening from a holiday visit to his Okanagan home.

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E. Moore, of Alberni, is visiting Victoria, on his way to Seattle, Portland and other southern points.

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B. K. Garvis and Robert Lees have returned to Alberni, after a pleasant holiday spent in Victoria.

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J. R. Grant, of Grant & Fraser, railway contractors, returned to Alberni Saturday.

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C. A. and Mrs. Moorhead, of New Alberni, are New Year visitors in the city.

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W. A. Ward and wife are visiting Victoria friends, and are guests at the Empress.

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Police Magistrate and Mrs. E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Empress.

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William Ritz, of New Alberni, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way to California, where he will spend the winter.

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R. S. Lennie, of Nelson, is an Empress guest, having come down from the Kootenay capital to attend the meeting of the benchers of the B. C. Law Society.

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Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and Mr. R. W. Marsh, of the city, were among the guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lawrence, of South Saanich, on New Year's night.

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Captain John Irving returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Charlotte, after spending a few days in Seattle on a business mission.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Carey road, received a large circle of friends on New Year's day in honor of their Diamond Jubilee. Those present were Hon. D. M. Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Humber, Mrs. Luke-Humber, Mrs. J. Johnson, Miss Violet Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Bromsey, Miss Maud Bromsey, Miss Mabel Bromsey, Mr. B. Bromsey, Mr. C. Fern, Mr. Peter Cook, Mr. Wm. Corbett, Mr. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkmen, Mr. Hayward, Mr. J. Hugh, Mr. L. Preston, Mr. Hayward, Mrs. Plump, Mr. and Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs. W. Milby, Captain Robbins, Mrs. Leterfield, Miss Humber, Mr. Harold Humber, Mr. William Speed, Mr. Herman Bellamy, Mr. Ernie Speed, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Anderson, Misses Hazel and Myrtle Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Webb, Mr. Ernie Stevens, four great-grandchildren and twenty-five grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Cook received a large number of beautiful presents.

Alven von Alvensleben, the well known real estate man of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

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Wm. E. Lorraine, the well known theatrical agent, is a visitor in the city in the interests of George Nell and the celebrated Balmoral company of Scotland.

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D. H. Anderson, of Beaver Creek, has been spending a week's vacation in the city, and has now returned to his west coast home.

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Farquhar Macrae, formerly police magistrate of this city, is returning from Vancouver with Mrs. Macrae and family, to again take up their residence here.

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Charles Wilson, K. C., former attorney general for the province, was in the city yesterday, and called to extend seasonable greetings to Premier McBride.

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C. J. South, acting police magistrate of Vancouver, and general secretary of the Children's Aid Society for British Columbia, is a guest at the Dominion.

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Eugene and Kristian Weisse, F. A. Wood, J. D. Trenholme, Thomas and Mrs. Fitch, A. F. Fitch, Ray W. Jones and Herman Landerman are among the visiting Seattleites registered at the Empress yesterday.

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W. E. Green, of Vancouver, formerly of the public works department, and Mrs. Green, well remembered as one of Victoria's favorite vocalists during their residence here, are guests at the Empress.

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Among the many Vancouverites who are now or have been during the past few days guests at Victoria's Empress are: A. H. Holland, B. C. Harloff, S. G. Faulkner, Leo Buchanan, Charles Doering, W. M. McKay, N. Burwell, M. Montizambert, B. Burns, Charles F. Law, Captain Bellamy, W. Farrell, Charles Putnam, George H. Webster, A. French, R. T. Cooper, A. H. B. MacGowan, M. P. P., George Ritchie, A. J. and Mrs. McGillivray, Rev. S. A. Sandford, G. R. Gordon, C. D. Rand, John O. Merritt, James McGowan, John F. Helliwell, J. P. and Mrs. Johnston, J. G. Woods, William McNeill, J. L. Mason, B. Haynes, William A. Fox, J. H. Brawler, P. M. Lindsay, J. O. Hearn, J. Lund, H. R. Phipps, J. Anson, G. D. and Mrs. Wallace, R. J. Crawford, James G. Potts, Stanley McLeod, T. P. Wilson, L. and Mrs. Schulz, J. A. Crowe, J. A. Campbell, L. H. Wright, A. Callander, F. G. Gibbs, G. W. Maby, John Prentice, J. T. Johnston, E. Marshall, E. Forman, John Shields, J. E. Rose, J. H. McNeise, J. W. McNeice, M. T. Bell, William Ivell, C. M. Cameron and J. B. Weir.

Float ice is considerably handicapping navigation on the lower Fraser.

A new copper telephone wire has been strung between Kelowna and Vernon.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the custom office at Kaslo is to be closed.

Oyama is the latest point in the Okanagan valley to secure telephone connection.

Kelowna's license commissioners have cancelled the license of the Royal hotel in that city.

ONCE HE MAY HAVE WORKED

But Court Holds Wakefield to Be a Vagabond—the Cadi's Court

It was even as the Colonist prognosticated. Fred Wakefield, the vag. who was arrayed with five brother vags., all too strong to work, in police court on Monday morning, told the same story as the other five, and got the same reply from the court—"Three months." However, Fred had the ingenuity to vary his tale somewhat in detail. He alleged that he had once worked, and the adjournment he asked for and which was granted him was for the purpose of enabling him to produce a witness who would show that he had actually, once on a time, labored with his hands.

However, when the court was called yetserday morning, Fred's face wore a look of despair, mingled with one of self-conviction. He had worked, he was sure of that, but his witness had failed him.

Then the police stated that whether Fred had worked some time ago or not was not the question at all. When arrested he had offended against the bylaws of the city, and he was a vagrant. Therefore, the court placed Fred in a position to accomplish some work about which there would be no question.

The Hat Trick.

The question of "Where did you get that hat?" arose when the case was called against Ernest Lambert, a waiter, was called. According to Peter Jarvis, the plaintiff, Lambert, had taken a hat valued at $2, from his head last November, replacing it with an old hat which he, Lambert, was wearing, and promising to return the new hat after a dance to which he was then bound. Jarvis declared that Lambert went to the dance, eke to Vancouver, and that when he returned from Vancouver for the recent elections he was still wearing Jarvis' hat. In fact, Jarvis told the court Lambert was wearing the very hat in question when he was brought to the police station.

The court finally decided that as there was no intent to steal, the case could be dismissed upon Lambert's agreeing to pay Jarvis $2 for his hat. Jarvis accepted the $2, although he pointed out that he had no intention of entering the retail hat business.

The case against Frank Fuller, charged with stealing a quantity of supplies from the sealing schooner Pescahwa, which sailed for the north on Monday, was adjourned until todoy at his request to enable him to secure counsel.

The proceedings in court yesterday were carried on under somewhat of a shadow. It was not that anyone had died, or that there was any sorrow overhanging the court. In fact, it wasn't that kind of shadow at all. one of the stovepipes was working about as much as the six vags. who appeared on Monday, with the result that the room was filled with a particularly acrid variety of blue smoke. Nobody remained any longer in the room than was necessary, and sneezing was the fashion.

NEW STERNWHEELER FOR THE SKENA

George Frizzell Comes from Prince Rupert to Build Vessel to Cost $40,000

George Frizell has arrived from Prince Rupert to make arrangements for the construction of a new sternwheel steamer for the Skeena river service. The construction of the new steamer will be financed by Mr. Frizzell, Capt. Bucey, and Vancouver and Prnce Rupert capital. The steamer will cost about $40,000. It is probable that the new sternwheeler will be constructed in Victoria. The cost of the steamer, which Mr. Alex. Watson, jr., is to build at Soda Creek, as stated yesterday, for the B. C. Express company's service between Soda Creek and Fort George, will be $40,000. The machinery for this vessel is to be constructed by the Marine Iron works of Chicago. A search light is to be provided for night travelling.

The engines are of the latest type of horizontal tandem compound, with condensing machinery, this latter being a new feature in connection with river steamers in British Columbia. The steamer will be fitted with steam-steering gear, a powerful steam capstan, and every other modern device for safety and comfort, even including an up-to-date bath-room, which will be greatly appreciated by all stage passengers who have travelled over the long dusty Cariboo road. The new steamer will be christened "B. X., this being the British Columbia Express company's title in local parlance. This new steamer will enable the company to land passengers at Fort George in a little over three days from Ashcroft during the season of navigation, from May 1 to October 31st, and will greatly facilitate the settling up of the country around Fort George and the Northern Interior. It will be of great benefit to Ashcroft, "The Gateway" as no doubt the operation of this commodious and fast steamer will attract a tremendous amount of passengers and freight traffic over the Cariboo Road and the B. C. Expres Company deserve much commendation for their enterprise in building such a steamer, and by spending a large sum, thereby demonstrating their faith in the future of the great country to the North.

The tug Spperior had a narrow escape from being blown ashore on Bowen Island last Saturday, when her engines were crippled as a result of the bursting of a cylinder head. The steamer Celestial Empire was near at hand and took the disabled vessel in tow, bringing her back to Vancouver.

Ice Ties Up Fraser Traffic.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 4.—All the river steamers are tied up at the wharves here today. No vessel can get past Port Haney owing to the ice on the river. Past Port Haney the river is almost completely frozen over, and hundreds of skaters are taking advantage of the cold snap. So far no accidents have been reported.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on box. 25c

Using the Hammer for Nearly Two Years

Copas & Young, The Anti-Combine Grocers

Have been doing their best TO KNOCK THE HIGH COST OF LIVING for the past two years, and to some extent have succeeded, but to CURE THE ILL the CAUSE HAS GOT to BE REMOVED. The principle factors in the high cost are FOOD COMBINES both WHOLESALE and RETAIL, the price being forced up by interested parties. It is not a question of the cost of production (to only a very limited extent, if any), but simply a question with them of HOW MUCH THE CONSUMER CAN STAND TO BE BLED AND STILL BUY. That IS NOT THE POLICY of the ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS; they stand for the open MARKET IN FOOD SUPPLIES, and WILL CONTINUE to USE THE HAMMER TO KNOCK EXTORTIONATE PROFITS ON EVERY AVAILABLE OCCASION. PATRONIZE THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE, at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, and by so doing HELP TO USE THE HAMMER.

ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors, 4 packets for ..... **25¢**

TRUMILK (fresh milk in powder form), 2 teaspoonfuls makes a large glass of Pure Fresh Milk. Per tin ..... **15¢**

ST. CHARLES CREAM, large 20 oz. cans, 2 for ..... **25¢**

ST. CHARLES CREAM, small tins, each **5¢**

REINDEER OR GOLD SEAL MILK, 2 cans for ..... **25¢**

EGGO—Can be used for the same purpose as fresh eggs. Per can ..... **45¢**

McLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per jar, 50c and ..... **25¢**

C. & Y. FRESH INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 35c per lb. or 3 lbs for **$1.00**

GOOD COOKING BUTTER, per lb. ... **25¢**

COLD STORAGE CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. ..... **30¢**

NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. ... **20¢**

PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 40c, 25c, **15¢**

PURE ONTARIO HONEY, 5 lb. tin .. **$1.00**

PURE NEW ZEALAND HONEY, 2 lb. tin ..... **45¢**

CHIVER'S ENGLISH JAMS, all kinds, 2 x 1 lb. glass jars for ..... **35¢**

CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1 lb. glass jar ..... **15¢**
Or 4 lb. tin ..... **50¢**

ANTI-COMBINE TEA (in lead packets), 3 lbs. for $1.00, or, per lb. ..... **35¢**

The best tea ever offered at the price.

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1 lb. tin ..... **40¢**
2 lb. tin ..... **75¢**

RED LABEL COFFEE, 1 lb. tin ..... **25¢**

FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, ½ lb. tin **25¢**

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S DUTCH COCOA, ½ lb. tin ..... **45¢**
¼ lb. tin ..... **25¢**

TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for .. **$1.00**

C. & B. PINEAPPLE, M. D. or MINCE MARMALADE, per jar ..... **25¢**

NICE MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON, per lb. ..... **25¢**

ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, all flavors, 8 oz. bottle 50c, 4 oz. bottle 35c, 2 oz. bottle ..... **20¢**

SHREDED COCOANUT, per lb. ..... **20¢**

ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars ..... **25¢**

TOMATOES, Tartan brand, 2 cans for .. **25¢**

ASPARAGUS, Tartan brand, per can ... **35¢**

PEAS, CORN OR BEANS, Tartan brand, per can ..... **10¢**

Just compare the contents of a Tartan can with a can of the cheap stuff that is being sold and you will be confronted with indisputable evidence of Tartan's superiority.

STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES, 2 lb. tin Tartan brand, 2 tins for ..... **35¢**

PEACHES OR PEARS, Tartan brand, per can ..... **20¢**

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SARDINES, 2 tins for ..... **25¢**

SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for ..... **25¢**

JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16 oz. bottle for ..... **90¢**

PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle ..... **50¢**

JELLO, all flavors, 3 packages ..... **25¢**

We stand at the back of everything we sell, and your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied with anything you purchase from us.

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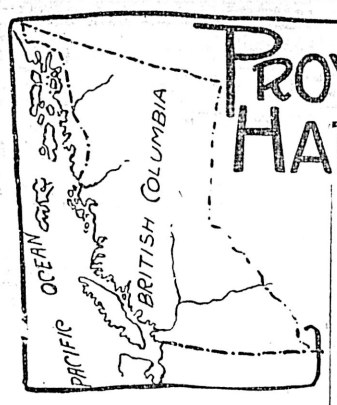


It is expected that programmes for the forthcoming annual conventions of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association and the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association will be ready for distribution today. The former convention is set for the 3rd February, proximo, and the latter for February 4. The Central Farmers' Institute meets, in this city also, on the 1st and 2nd February; and the representatives of the various agricultural associations, for the purpose of forming a provincial association, on the 31st inst. In connection with these several important gatherings, of very particular interest to all identified with the agricultural industry in its several important branches, a special return rate (single fare) has been secured on all provincial rail and steamship lines, good from the 28th inst., until the 8th February, both dates inclusive.

Logging is in full swing in the Salmon river district.

Vernon's exhibit at the Spokane apple show cost $1,814.03.

Ice packing is now the order of the hour on the Okanagan lakes.

Armstrong reports that building operations, general improvements, crops, and produce shipments in 1909 were double those of 1908.

Kaleden has a large advertisement in the Western Home Monthly, supplemented with photographs of Kelowna fruit ranches.

Steamer Kelowna is hauled out at Okanagan landing, being made ready for what promises to be an exceptionally busy season.

The marriage was solemnized at Vernon, Christmas morning, of A. C. Pettman, of the Bank of Montreal staff, and Miss G. Winslow.

Annen and Kenneth Lucas and Miss L. Kaiser had a narrow escape from death, and all received minor injuries in a sleigh runaway last week, near Armstrong.

Fernie is to have an automobile livery.

A series of dog races for the special edification of the little folk was begun at Nelson on New Year's Day.

Excellent skating has been enjoyed by Vancouverites for more than a week past.

Fire did several thousand dollars' damage last Saturday to the new Miners' Hall at Fernie.

Quesnel's Conservative association will hold its annual banquet on the evening of the 6th inst.

Fire in the Dominion Hotel, Chilliwack, last Friday, caused damage to the extent of $1,500.

T. Shopland has been elected president of the Courtenay Formers' institute.

Miss Agnes Blanche Ruth, of Salmon Arm, has been claimed as a bride by Patrick B. Rose, principal of the Edmonton Business College.

Cranbrook reports a year of unprecedented prosperity. During 1909 the population of this live Kootenay town increased 25 per cent.

The general hospital at Vernon has lost a most efficient and much esteemed worker in the death of Nurse Brown.

Chief of Police Dow, of Cranbrook has been fully exonerated by the civic committee investigating the serious charges preferred by Rev. Mr. Hughes.

The marriage has just been solemnized at Lillooet by Ven. Archdeacon Pugh of Will Haylmere and Miss Maude Manson.

There are three strong candidates in the field for the reeveship of Chilliwack: Reeve Kickbush, who seeks re-election; H. P. Wilson, and J. A. McLeod.

Lachlan McDonald, a pioneer of the Summerland district, and one of the most active members of the local Development Association, died in hospital last week, at the age of 67 years.

An agreement has been signed and executed between New Westminster City and the Municipality of Richmond regarding the sale of water to the later by the city.

Receipts at the Kamloops land registry reached the highest figures of the year in December, $2,440.50. The total revenue of the office for the just closed year was $25,288.85.

Game Warden J. Russell has returned to Lillooet, after prosecuting several game law violations successfully. In one case a rancher named Costerling was fined $250 for killing over the limit of rams.

With the promised construction of the Kootenay Central railway, 200,000 acres of good agricultural lands owned by the C. P. R. will be thrown open for settlement.

Formal announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Alex. Turnbull, the "Grand Old Man" of the New Westminster lacrosse team, and Miss Louise Sibley, nurse at the Royal Columbian hospital.

Lots 11 and 12, Block 18, Section 1, Prince Rupert, sold last week for $21,500, F. Crandell being the vendor and the British Columbia Real Estate Syndicate buying. At frontage valuation the property realized $385.33 per foot.

Vancouver City has formally applied to the federal government for approval of the scheme to submerge the water mains under the bed of the Narrows, and thus effectually guard against further breakage by passing shipping.

Vernon has been raised from a third to a second class school district the average attendance of last year having exceeded 300. The advance in classification necessitates the creation of a trustee board of five members instead of three.

The Church of the Sacred Heart, Vancouver, was so badly damaged by fire early on New Year's morning that it will not be restored. The question of immediately erecting a new church is now under consideration by a parish committee.

Queen Charlotte's Prosperity.

1910 promises many changes and improvements in the Skidegate district. The survey of the new townsite at Skidegate will commence early in January. The present store will be enlarged and stocked with a full supply of general merchandise. A new wharf is to be built at once. A crew will start getting out the piling in a few days, and a large hotel will be built at an early date. The oil works will be overhauled and refitted so as to be ready for the coming season.

Those Grain Elevators.

E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, states that the plans of the Alberta-British Columbia Elevator & Wharf Company, covering the erection of a large grain elevator at New Westminster, are still under consideration, although the British Columbia government has refused to give financial aid toward the erection of elevators, either at Vancouver, Prince Rupert or New Westminster. The original request for aid in the building of elevators on the Pacific Coast came from Alberta interests and support from that end of the line is assured, there being a possibility that the government of that province will lend assistance to the project. A meeting of the directors of the company will be held during the present month, at which the possibility of proceeding with the construction of the proposed elevator during the coming season will be discussed.

Regular train service to Princeton was inaugurated New Year's Day.

A stamp mill has just been received at the McLennan-Gordon mine, near Skidegate, Q. C. I., and will be installed forthwith.

W. Butler has secured the contract for supplying the Moresby Island Lumber Co.'s mill at Queen Charlotte with logs during the ensuing three years.

The employees of the Bluebell mine, near Kaslo, made a Christmas presentation to Charles Sherwin, their superintendent, of a handsome gold watch and chain.

Alex. Carlson, a miner engaged at the Gold Drop mine, near Phoenix, fell down the chute 70 feet on Monday morning, and was instantly killed. His relatives reside at Phoenix, of which town he had been a resident for several years.

The building of the Vernon steam laundry was badly charred by fire recently, but the machinery is found to be not materially damaged. The fire was caused by gasoline igniting. The C. P. R. was the heaviest loser among patrons of the establishment.

Rev. A. K. W. Herdman performed the ceremony at Hedley last Saturday which united in matrimony Byron McDonald, manager of the Kelowna Farmers' Exchange, and Miss Jennie Hardie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hardie.

After long search for him ,it is concluded that Martin Meeckman, the Kaslo pioneer, has come to his death by accidental drowning. Beekman was 50 years of age, and became a resident of Kaslo when only one log cabin marked the site of the present city.

The "Fruit Magazine," published by Maxwell Smith at Vancouver—and which, by the way, is the only exclusive fruit periodical in Canada—suggests that British Columbia should hold a national apple show of its own, similar to that held during the past two years at Spokane.

In a shooting affray on the line of V., V. & E. construction in the Similkameen Christmas Day, Melvin Holmes received a bullet in the leg from the gun of George Kurilo, who is held by the police for his gun-play. Holmes and John Smith are also held for assault on Kurilo and Frank Sidney.

In formally opening the new high school at Armstrong last week, Hon. Price Ellison commented that when he first broached to Superintendent Robinson the desirability of establishing a high school at Armstrong, that official retorted, "you must be crazy." Rapidly developing population and conditions had justified his request.

Vancouver's New Year Weddings.

The first week of the New Year has been a favorite period for the celebration of weddings in the Terminal City, no fewer than six being solemnized on Monday alone. Miss Sarah Houseley became the bridge of William Walmsley, Rev. John Simpson officiating; Rev. Dr. Fraser tied the nuptial knot for Frank M. Rough and Miss Agnes J. Robson; the marriage of Charles E. Lynch and Miss Ollie Thorpe Smith was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Fraser; the same reverend gentleman officiated at the marriage of Edward John Harris and Miss Laura Alvinia Roberts, Allan John Courson and Miss Caroline Edna Wood, and Arthur R. Neeves and Miss Betsy Taylor Anderson.

Powell and Bridge streets, Vancouver, are to be widened in the near future.

Alberni has now a restaurant, of which Joseph Drinkwater is proprietor. It is naturally a temperance house.

New Westminster's new mayor and aldermen were duly sworn in on Monday.

Vancouver's famous Park Drive is to be resurveyed and special measures adopted for the suppression of fast-goers—automobile and otherwise.

Extra precautions against an anticipated cold weather period of exceptional severity, are being adopted at New Westminster.

Three new hotel licenses will be issued at Vancouver as a result of the assessor's report on population increase.

Rev. Mr. Wimberley, for some time pastor of All Saints church, Alberni, has resigned his charge, and will take up his residence in Ottawa.

Schacht Brothers have taken a subcontract from Janse, MacDonald & Timothy for two miles of rockwork on the C.P.R.'s Alberni extension, on the Alberni side of Four Mile creek.

New Westminster has now 26 licensed bartenders, a local bylaw requiring all members of the white-aproned fraternity to take out licenses, costing $2 each, as from January 1.

The new Presbyterian church at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, was formally dedicated on Sunday last, Rev. J. W. Woodside, the pastor, preaching an appropriate special sermon.

A Vancouver Chinaman stepped off a street car Sunday evening in the characteristic Chinese fashion. He had not yet recovered consciousness yesterday.

The B. C. Renovatory at Vancouver, escaped destruction by a miracle Monday, when fire circled the big gasoline tanks but missed exploding them. The total damage is estimated at $2,500.

Nanaimo's Prosperous Year.

The inland revenue returns for Nanaimo for December were as follows: Malt, $1,514.15; spirits, $820.05; raw leaf, $199.92; cigars, $90. The total collections for the year 1909 were $28,310.32, divided as follows: January, $2,562.60; February, $1,961.22; March, $3,475.29; April, $1,528.47; May, $2,120.90; June, $3,340.63; July, $3,315.56; August, $1,516.66; September, $1,629.27; October, $1,421.40; November, $2,754.30; December, $2,684.12. The total customs returns for Nanaimo district for the year 1909 were $113,269.46, and for Nanaimo city alone $81,257. The collections for Nanaimo city during each month in the year were as follows: January, $8,857.18; February, $4,440.44; March, $9,106.34; April, $8,221.95; May, $6,011.86; June, $6,891.03; July, $6,700.73; August, $5,370.90; September, $6,946.48; October, $8,363.62; November, $4,560.28; December, $5,786.19. Grand total, $81,257.

The Vancouver city council will enlarge their superannuation scheme to embrace all employees, in addition to the police originally mentioned exclusively.

Alberni will be electrically lighted in the near future. A water record for this purpose has been granted, and the plant is to be immediately installed.

Steamer Beaver made an attempt to ascend the Fraser from New Westminster Monday but could not get beyond Haney on account of the ice, and was obliged to return to port. The transfer made her down-river trip with difficulty.

A conscience-stricken individual, who loves anonymity, has sent $3 to the New Westminster office of the B. C. Electric Railway company, explaining that it is an old debt owing to the company. This is the first conscience money ever received by the electric railway company.

An explosion in a cook stove at Phoenix yesterday completely wrecked the kitchen in which it occurred and considerably damaged the entire building. Prompt action prevented a serious fire. The explosion was caused by dynamite in the wood; how it got there remains a mystery.

A deputation of North Vancouver officials waited upon Provincial Police Chief Campbell, at Vancouver, a day or so ago to request his help in protecting their water mains along Lynn creek from injury by the B.C.E.R. Co. contractors on the Lynn Valley line. The matter is in process of adjustment satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Arthur Critchlaw, aged 55, an employee of the provincial assessor's office at Vancouver, has been missing since December 22, under absolutely mysterious circumstances. He is described as a steady, industrious, temperate employee, 5 feet 10 inches in height, dark, stout and wearing dark clothing when last seen.

Man and Money Missing.

After six weeks' service in the employ of Mr. Henry Mole, a wealthy farmer at Kerisdale, a laborer left without taking his clothes and since his departure the sum of $550 in hard cash has been missing together with a cheque for $100 on the Bank of Commerce from Point Grey council. Naturally this man is suspected of the theft, especially as he is not to be found at the place where he stated he had gone to obtain another job and up to the present his apprehension has been sought by the detectives without success. Mr. Mole was paid the money some time last week and placed it in his desk in his room with the intention of taking it to the bank the next day. But the next day and on subsequent days, Mr. Mole was busy and on Monday of this week his laborer came to him with the intimation that he was going to work for a certain contractor. His clothes were brought to the verandah but he did not deem it necessary to carry them with him. On Wednesday the money was sought with the intention of conveying it to the bank, but to Mr. Mole's dismay it had disappeared. The culprit has a good start but all the wires are working in order to effect his arrest.

Saying that he had not had a bite to eat for six days, James Pearson, an elderly man, walked into the Imperial hotel at Vancouver, on New Year's Day and asked for something to eat. His condition was so serious that the police were summoned, and Dr. MacTavish ordered his immediate removal to the hospital. He was utterly worn out for lack of nourishment.

A Potlatch lasting six days has just been given on the Sechart reservation, Alberni district, by Chief Watty Sewish and his father, in honor of young Jacob Shewish, who has reached marriageable age and has his eye fixed with matrimonial intent upon a noble daughter of the Ohliaht tribe. The Ohliahts were all invited, and came, to the number of seventy, from Sarita, Dodges Cove, and other places in the district.

Tram Conductor Held Up.

Conductor McCarty was held up at the point of revolvers as he stepped off his car at the end of the Powell street lines, Vancouver, at 10.20 Monday night, and robbed of $44, his fare box and tickets. The story told by the conductor is that he had occasion to step off the car and as his feet were leaving the lower step two masked men made their appearance around the end of the car, and holding up their guns demanded McCarty to hold up his hands. One of the men proceeded to take off his belt, holding the changer, while the other one held guns. Afterward one of them stepped on the car and lifted the fare box from its rack and, joining his confederate, disappeared up Nanaimo road. While the men were going through the conductor the motorman, J. W. Sutcliffe, was changing the trolley on the opposite end of the car, and it was not until the hold-up men had disappeared that he learned of the affair. There was also one passenger in the car at the time, but as he was sitting well forward he did not even hear the demands of the men.

Fortune Smiles on Favorite.

C. H. Mackintosh, former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest territories, and lately a resident of Victoria, is likely to make another fortune in mining. This is the news brought from the East by George Tunstall of Vancouver, who in pioneer days in the Kootenays saw prospectors grow wealthy overnight, especially during boom times in Rossland. Mr. Tunstall recently met "the governor" in Toronto. "Mr. Mackintosh is developing in Gowganda camp a group of silver claims that promise to rival anything struck in Cobalt," said Mr. Tunstall to The Province. "The vain is well defined and runs thousands of dollars to the ton. The governor, according to information I learned from personal friends, is likely to make a big cleanup. He is in virtual control of the property and had large financial backing in doing the preliminary development work. Mr. Mackintosh, with characteristic modesty, simply admitted that he had a very promising showing, and hinted that he expected to lay by a few dollars for a rainy day. Of course, I know he meant a million, and I feel certain his expectations will be realized." Mr. Mackintosh bought the Le Roi mine from the Spokane owners and sold it to an English syndicate about ten years ago. He was a leading figure in Rossland and endeared himself to prospectors for his generous ways. He realized, so it is said, about $600,000 out of the Le Roi deal.

Brisk Buying on Quadra St.

The demand this week for lots along Quadra Street, between Bay Street and King's Road, is extremely brisk. Shrewd buyers realize the advantages these lots possess:

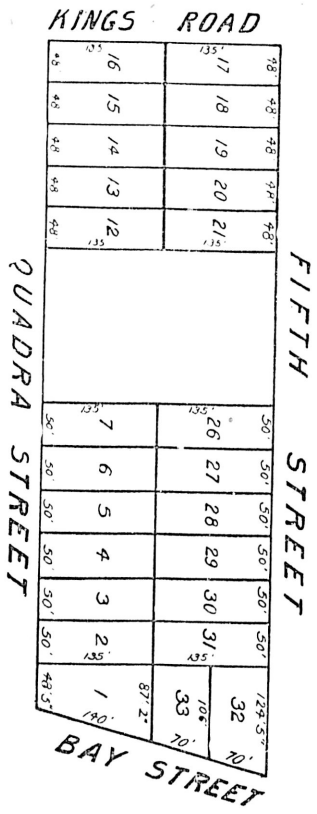
They are on a street which will be graded, tar macadamized and provided with permanent walks early this year.

They are offered at prices admitting an advance of 50 per cent within the next six months.

PRICES:

Lots 3, 4, 5, each	$ 650
Lots 6, 7, each	$ 600
Lots 12, 14, each	$ 625
Lots 15, 16, the two	$1250

TERMS:—One quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.



They are close in, scarcely more than half a mile from the city hall. They are offered at prices at least 25 p. c. lower than the valuation placed on lots much farther out and less favorably situated.

Every purchaser has the advantage of a $1500 building restriction on his neighbor's lot.

PRICES:

Lots 17, 18, the two	$1150
Lots 19, 20, 21, each	$ 525
Lots 26, 27, 28, each	$ 400
Lots 29, 30, each	$ 400

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Seven room house, full size lot, 60x120 - - - - $6100

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Frozen on Prairie.

SASKATOON, Jan. 4.—Word has reached the city telling of the first death by freezing to take place in this district this winter. It comes from Zealandia, and states that a man named Thomas Russell, a homesteader, was haulnig coal from town in company with a friend. They had gone some distance when the horses gave out, so the men unhitched the wagon and got on the horses' backs. The animals could not make any headway, so Russell's partner went ahead to secure help for his friend. He also lost his way, and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before he reached a house, and by the time a rescue party found Russell, he was frozen to death. It is also said that two other men are lost, but whether they have been located is not known. Travellers from the Goose Lake district state that Friday's storm was one of the worst to take place in that part of the country.

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Fiction Still Is Favored by Victorians

Library Statistics for the Past Year Show Increase in Number of Books Circulated

There was no disposition on the part of Victorians to cut down the percentage of fiction in their reading matter obtained at the Carnegie Public Library during 1909, according to statistics prepared by Dr. Hands, the librarian. The public evinced a greater voracity than ever before for reading matter of one kind and another, however. Adults and juveniles together borrowed 54,000 books during the past twelvemonths and, for anything the librarian knows, read them all. It would be manifestly impossible to compute the number of square yards of knowledge the public assimilated as a result of this attack upon the printed founts of information but it may be stated that 90 per cent of the books was, as usual, fiction.

The books were borrowed at the rate of 170 a day, the highest daily issue being 290. There is no means of knowing why the reading public should have shown such an extraordinary taste for the printed page on that particular day but the figures show that such was the case.

Next to fiction those who strive for knowledge favored history most. After history came biography, there being a large number of readers who thirsted to know how certain and sundry more or less great men had lived and died. Next came literature, then science and technical textbooks. The latter are grouped in the list of science works there being only a moderate demand for pure, unadulterated science.

Increase Great

The 54,000 tomes read and—it is believed assimilated during the year, comprised all varieties and made a total at least 7,000 books greater than that of the previous year. In December last alone 4,442 books were borrowed despite the fact that the majority of "constant readers" must have been engrossed with Christmas festivities.

The new catalogue, which has been out only a few days, contains the titles of all books added to the shelves since January, 1906, showing approximately 1,300 new books of fiction and 1,300 of non-fiction. In the latter juvenile fiction and biography are the leaders with history, and technical books recommended by the Trades and Labor Council coming next in order.

Besides these books there are 200 volumes belonging to the Natural History Society available for perusal by the public. These books may not be taken away however and may be read only at the society's rooms by courtesy of its members.

Government Offices Burned.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Word was received by the Provincial government this morning that fire was raging at Cochrane, and already had burned all the government offices, with records and papers relating to mines, lumber and other properties.

B. F. Roller Seriously Ill

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, is in a serious condition at the Mercy hospital, threatened with blood poisoning. He underwent an operation today for boils which had become inflamed.

Bringing Nitrate

The steamer Chatham under charter to W. R. Grace & Co. is at San Francisco from Chilian ports with ore and nitrate, of which she has 3,000 tons to discharge at Seattle and British Columbia ports.

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On the Waterfront

TO CENTRALIZE THE PILOTS

Marine and Fisheries Dept. Propose to Have All at William Head

WOULD MAKE A PROVINCIAL STATION

Mainland Shipmasters in Opposition to Project For B. C. Depot

The department of marine and fisheries has addressed circulars to the pilotage authorities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, asking that reasons why the pilotage services of British Columbia should not be centralised and established at William Head, in conjunction with the quarantine station at which all inbound shipping requiring pilots must call whether bound to Victoria, Nanaimo or the ports of the mainland.

The centralization of the pilotage services was proposed some time ago when investigations were being made with regard to the high rates of pilotage, it being proposed that a vessel be supplied to meet steamers on their way from sea. While the districts are divided the majority of the British Columbia pilots board the vessels served by them at this port. The Victoria pilots make their station at William Head from where they go to meet incoming steamers, while the Vancouver and Nanaimo pilots board the steamers served by them at the outer wharf or off the outer wharf. Liners from the Orient, Australia and elsewhere, and other vessels listed for Vancouver are met there by pilots who come from the mainland stations to meet the steamers. The pilotage in the Gulf of Georgia, to the limits of the Vancouver, Nanaimo or New Westminster authorities is optional, but the custom has been for Vancouver pilots to board the steamers at this port and charge a dollar a foot draft for the trip through the Gulf to the pilotage limits of the mainland ports.

The proposal made by the marine and fisheries department for the centralization of the pilotage work of the province will be combatted by the pilots of Vancouver and New Westminster, while those of the Nanaimo district have not declared themselves. The Vancouver Pilotage authority held its annual meeting yesterday and the matter was discussed at length. The pilots, who do not look upon the project with favor.

Local Men Oppose.

The Victoria pilots look upon the project as impracticable, for the reason that the pilots of the various districts have qualified themselves solely for the harbors and waters within their own district. There are seventeen pilots in the British Columbia services at present. The Victoria pilots are Capts. Bucknam, Newby, Thompson and Cox; Vancouver's pilots are Capts. Ettershanks, Jones, Robertson, Patterson and Roberts, while the Nanaimo district is served by seven pilots, Capts. Yates, Dove, Gosse, Foote, Christensen, and Butler and J. E. Butler. There is also one pilot on the Fraser, and a pilot was formerly appointed for the west coast, the late Capt. R. E. McKiel, whose post has not been filled since his demise.

In some quarters at least in Vancouver, there is a disposition to look upon the project as originated in Victoria, for the Vancouver Province says: "It is not positively known where the move originated, but there is a shrewd suspicion, say the shipping and commercial interests of Vancouver and New Westminster, that it sprang from 'that little island port' which would be most benefitted."

BARK BANKFIELDS TO BRING SUGAR

Will Take Cargo at Suva for Vancouver—Bounty Earner to Load Lumber

For the first time that such a cargo has been brought in a sailing craft the British ship Bankfields has been fixed to load a cargo of raw sugar at Suva for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver. The Bankfields is a small bark of 835 tons engaged in the Australasian trade.

The charter of the Bankfield is said to have been made owing to the steamers being tied up in Australia because of the coal strike at Newcastle. The B. C. Sugar Refinery has brought several cargoes and many shipments on the regular liners from Suva, and has several steamers on the way with cargoes of raw sugar. The Christian Michelsen is coming from Samarataya, Samarang and those other ports of Java where sugar is loaded, and the Sandown is 18 days out from Mauritius and the Glenaffrie 22 days out from the same port with sugar for Vancouver.

Another charter reported is that of the French bark Empereur Menelik, which has been lying at Seattle for several weeks, to load lumber at a British Columbia mill, probably at Vancouver, for Delagoa bay. The Empereur Menelik arrived on the Sound November 20, after a passage of 140 days from Hamburg, and after discharging received orders to lay up. It was anticipated that she would be sent as were several other French vessels, to Australia in ballast to seek a grain cargo. Her owners in the meantime secured the lumber charter for the bounty earner.

WHALE MEASURED EIGHTEEN ACRES

Conclusive Proof That the Mammal Captain Beaton Saw Was "Some Whale."

This is going some.

Captain Beaton, of the tug Tyee, saw a whale eighteen acres in extent. No slouch of a whale that.

Once there was a Biblical worthy called Jonah. He was swallowed by a great fish. Rude unbelievers from time to time have arisen who have doubted the truth of Jonah's story. They have pointed out that the largest marine acquaintance of their's is the whale, which is physically unable to bolt anything larger round than six inches. The orthodox have confounded them with the retort that Jonah's was "great fish." No one said it was a whale, which isn't a fish anyway. So faith has triumphed.

But a whale eighteen acres in extent!

Indeed, from Captain Beaton's story this is placing the leviathan at rather a low figure. The one he saw when he was looking for the Susie Plummer carried on its back three million "gooneys."

This is how a real estate man figured it out yesterday.

"A gooney is not a fabulous animal. It's a bird. It's rather a large bird of the genus sula and it lives on fish. It couldn't possibly sit down comfortably on less than six inches of space. However suppose you allow four gooneys to the square foot, it would take nothing short of 750,000 square feet to accommodate that 3,000,000 the captain saw. Divide this three-quarters of a million by 43,560 and you have the number of acres the back of that whale measured. It comes to something over 18. I figured it out.

"Now it isn't as if I doubted the captain. I believe him implicitly. I've been a sailor myself and I've seen some strange things myself. But a whale eighteen acres in extent! That's some whale. Why it reminds me——

"But the speaker was a real estate man and in his conversation was interesting, he hadn't the spell of the Ancient Mariner. He couldn't compel the reporter to listen. Though of what a whale that measured over eighteen acres could have reminded him——oh these sailors!

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi

The old steamer City of Peking, owned by the Pacific Mail company, has been sold to Burcovitch & Co., junk dealers, San Francisco, to be broken up. The vessel was built at Chester, Pa., 26 years ago and until the last few years had been on the San Francisco-Central American run. In the '80s she was considered one of the crack China liners.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.50, temp. 27. Sea smooth. Princess May, southbound, in Seymour Narrows, reported meeting Princess Beatrice in Millbank Sound, 2 p.m., Monday; Princess arrived at Vancouver 4.30 p.m.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.53, temp. 24.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 12 miles. Bar. 30.64, temp. 34.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear. Bar. 30.47, temp. 26. Sea smooth.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.64, temp. 27. Sea smooth. Tees at Tatoosh, 8 p.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast. Bar. 30.60, temp. 35. Sea smooth. Princess May, southbound, 10.15.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.62, temp. 32.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 10 miles. Bar. 30.66, temp. 38. Out, schooner Pescawha, 11.30.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.66, temp. 29. Sea smooth.

Pachena, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 30.47, temp. 37. Sea smooth.

TITAN IS TO BRING WHALER

Steamer for Local Company on Blue Funnel Liner

On board the steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line which leaves Liverpool next week for this port will be a steam whaler for the Pacific Whaling company of this city, one of two steam whalers to be added to the fleet in service off the west coast of Vancouver Island during the coming season. The steamer on board the Titan was built in sections at the yards of the Christiana builders who for years have made a feature of such construction and will be put together and engined on the arrival at this port in March. The steamer is complete in every particular, engines, harpoon gun, and all else. The vessel is somewhat larger than the Orion which was bought in Norway and brought to this coast by way of Cape Horn. Another vessel is en route from St. John, Newfoundland, where it was purchased from one of the whaling companies engaged in whaling in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE INVOLVES LEGAL POINT

Owners Claim Ruction Caused by Derelict Steamer Was Due to "Act of God."

The question of the liability for the damage occasioned in Seattle harbor when the steamer Montara parted her lines and drifted across the waterway bumping several vessels promises to involve some interesting legal points. The Montara was fastened to one of the city buoys. In the high wind and waves her lines carried away and she drifted against the other vessels. The owner asserts that the disaster was due to the elements and an "act of God" for which the underwriters are liable. The latter assert her lines parted and her owner is liable. The companies will probably pay for repairs on the various vessels, first libelling the Montara for the amount of damage and leaving it to the Pacific Coast Steamship company, owners of the Montara, to collect the amounts from the insurance companies.

ERNA SAILS FRIDAY ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Will Carry Many Business Men on Excursion to Central American Ports.

The Jebsen line steamer Erna is scheduled to leave the outer wharf on Friday on an excursion trip to Mexico and the republics of Central America from the Mexican border to war-tossed Nicaragua. A number of business men of Puget Sound and British Columbia have booked passage for the trip. Capt. C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, will be among the passengers and he has offered to make investigations regarding trade possibilities on behalf of any British Columbia firm seeking information.

The Erna's itinerary for the southern trip is as follows: Leave Victoria, Jan. 7, arrive San Francisco, Jan. 10; leave Jan. 11, arrive San Pedro Jan. 13, sail Jan. 14; arrive Mazatlan, Jan. 18, sail Jan. 19; arrive Manzanillo, Jan. 21, sail Jan. 23; arrive Acapulco, Jan. 24, sail Jan. 25; arrive Salina Cruz, Jan. 26, sail Jan. 28; arrive San Jose de Guatamala, Jan. 30, sail same day; arrive Acajutla, Jan. 31, sail same day, arrive La Libertad, Feb. 1, sail same day; arrive Corinto, Feb. 2, sail, northbound, February 4th, calling at the same ports of call visited southward, with the addition of Champarico and San Blos. The steamer is due here on her return, March 7th.

SIXTH OF LUMBER VESSELS WRECKED

Alice McDonald Was Last of Half a Dozen Carriers From Everett Lost at Sea.

The three-masted schooner Alice McDonald, which drove ashore at Point Loma on the last night of the old year, was the sixth vessel from Everett that was lost during the winter gales. The Alice McDonald hit the beach often before she was finally wrecked at Point Loma. Last July she was ashore off Glendale, and when leaving Everett at the end of that month she went ashore again, being floated quickly and towed to Mukilteo. The Sybil Marston was the first to be lost, being a total loss off Surg, California.

On March 20 the steam schooner R. D. Inman, with lumber from Mukilteo, was wrecked off Copalis, and was a total loss. On March 30 the schooner C. E. Falk was also lost. On July 31 the steam schooner Winnebago, Capt. Treanor, went ashore at Point Arena and was a total loss. The schooner Susie M. Plummer was found dismantled and abandoned early in December, and the fate of the crew is still a mystery.

PRINCESS ENA TO LOAD FOR CALIFORNIA

Leaves For West Coast Today—Has Steam Shovel to Be Landed at Alberni.

The steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Whiteley, which reached port yesterday morning from Ladysmith after her return from Prince Rupert and Pafico on Selwyn Inlet, will leave this morning for Alberni to land a big steam shovel to be used in the railroad construction from the west coast port on the C.P.R. branch across the island from the head of Alberni canal and other railroad construction material. From Alberni the steamer will proceed to Sechart and Kyuquot to load a cargo of fertilizer for San Pedro on account of the Pacific Whaling company.

BELLINGHAM FINED

Steamer Ordered to Pay Five Hundred Dollars for Carrying Unlicensed Second Mate.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Collector of Customs Harper has fined the steamer Bellingham five hundred dollars for carrying an unlicensed second mate, when the certificate of inspection calls for a master and two mates. The Bellingham will be libeled in this amount tomorrow. This is a test case in which the steamers Chippewa, Iroquois, and other craft of the Puget Sound Navigation Co. are involved. The local steamboat inspectors permitted the steamers to take one unlicensed mate where the second mate did not have to stand a watch, but the supervising inspector general at Washington overruled this and declared that the local inspectors had no right to put their own interpretation on the provisions of the law. The company is contesting the collection of the penalty.

SHIPMASTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Association of Master Mariners Shows Organization Flourishing.

The Shipmaster's Association, at its annual meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Captain Wm. Cox; 1st vice-president, Captain H. Bilton; 2nd vice-president, Captain E. J. Parsons; secretary-treasurer, Captain George Kirkendale; executive committee, Captains J. J. Barry, Thomas Brown, John McLeod, W. J. Whiteley and S. W. Bucknam. Meetings have been held every Monday evening during the past year, and a number of matters affecting the interests of mariners on this coast, have been taken up by the association. The secretary's report for the year showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

Loads for China

The British steamer Falls of Orchy, which brought coal to San Francisco for the United States government, has been chartered to load at Portland for China.

Star of Greenland

The Alaska Packers' association which recently purchased the American ship Hawaiian Isles for $60,000, has decided to follow its usual custom and change her name. She will be known hereafter as the Star of Greenland.

Completed Repairs.

The fishing steamer New England has completed her repairs at Vancouver as a result of her stranding last month en route south from Ketchikan. She received four new plates, a new stem and had a new propeller installed.

Left the Kumeric

The charges of drunkenness and neglect of duty, when at Hongkong, made against Taird Officer Horsball, of the steamer Kumeric, have been dropped by Capt. Mathie, of the Weir Liner, the officer complained of having agreed to leave the steamer.

Alarm Discontinued

The boiler of the fog alarm at Discovery island is now undergoing repairs and the fog alarm has been discontinued in consequence. Notice was given yesterday by the department of marine that the fog horn at this light will not be in operation until after January 10.

Collided With Lightship

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The steam schooner Del Norte, owned by Hobbs, Wall & Co., of this city, arrived yesterday morning after a narrow escape from total destruction by collision with the Blunts reef lightship. The Del Norte was coming down from Crescent City, lumber laden, when she struck the lightship at 4.30 Monday morning. A hole was stove in her port side and her stern was twisted clear over to starboard. When she got clear there was five feet of water in her hold, but after jettisoning 60,000 feet of lumber, the men were able to pump her out.

Damages to Passengers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Steerage passengers who sued the Northwestern Steamship company for damages because they were compelled to make a voyage from Alaska to Seattle in the steamer Santa Clara amid conditions which they declared to be uncomfortable, were awarded $300 each, making a total of $9,900, by the United States circuit court of appeals today.

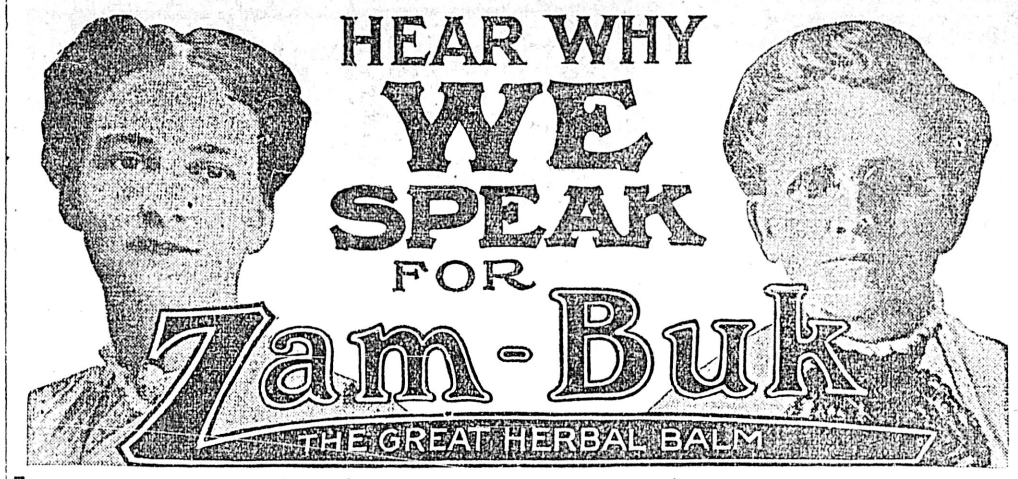
The voyage complained of occurred in the fall of 1907 when a large number of men were returning from construction work in Southwestern Alaska. The Northwestern Steamship Company has been amalgamated since that time with the Alaska Steamship Company, and the Santa Clara has been sold and is now running between Portland and San Francisco. The case was tried first in Seattle and the company appealed.

Fallen on Evil Days.

The sailing shipowner has to scratch hard to find business in these days. Rates are still falling. Commenting on the business generally Syren & Shipping in its last issue says: "There is a whisper breathed around that the boasted board of cereals in the North Pacific Pacific district is much diminished, as a considerable portion of the big harvest yield has found its way to the Eastern States. Be this as it may, prices have not yet adjusted themselves to favor export to the European markets. From Humboldt Bay, Puget Sound, and British Columbia, there are a fair amount of lumber orders to various oversea destinations. Nitrate is very quiet and rates have dropped considerably for near positions; from March onwards there is a better feeling. There is a steady business in progress from the United States and Nova Scotian timber ports to the Brazils and River Plate. A few outward ships have been placed from Wales and Continental ports for coke and coal to West Coast South America, etc. A report got round that merchants entertained the idea of sailing tonnage for beans from the Far East, but so far no ships have been chartered."

The New Westminster mayoral chair that W. H. Keary has filled during his eight years as chief magistrate of the Royal City has been presented to him as a souvenir of his mayoralty.

Peter Trudeau, a well known character who has frequently been in conflict with the Vancouver police, fell into a fire New Year's morning, sustaining injuries that are expected to prove fatal.



INJURED FOOT CURED.

"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St. North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual: the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

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Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 305 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk because it cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. Hear her experience. She says:

"One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so blue I became alarmed.

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Poultices of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the nail came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until in the end it had brought about a complete cure.

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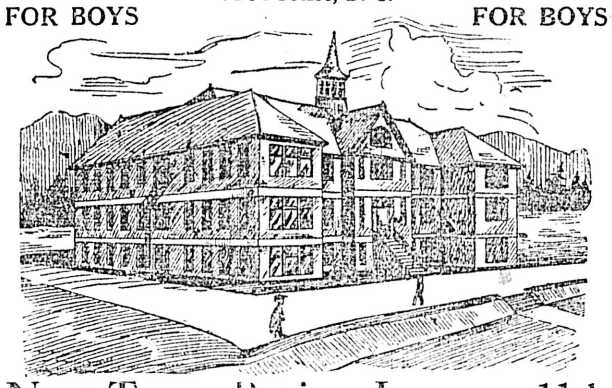

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Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906)

TAKE NOTICE that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above act has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 542A and 543A, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be constructed.

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Coast Mines.

The Britannia Mining and Smelting company is extensively exploring the big ore bodies occurring in its Britannia group of mines in the vicinity of Howe Sound and continuing experiments in concentrating its silicious copper ores. Zinc ore in considerable quantity has also been found, so a roaster, cooler and Wetherill separator are being installed for experimental purposes in separating and saving the zinc.

On Texada Island the Marble Bay mine is shipping from 1200 to 1500 tons of gold-copper per month. The ore ranges in gross value from $10 per ton for No. 2 to an average of about $30 for the first-class ore. Occasionally shoots of high grade ore run up to $40 a ton. The ore is chiefly bornite, much of it averaging $10 per ton in gold with silver up to a value of $5 per ton.

The Northern Texada Mines company, which has the Copper Queen and Cornell mines under lease, has been shipping ore from the latter to Ladysmith. An output of approximately 1000 tons per month has been made, which has given a production of copper of about 1,000,000 pounds. On the Little Billy the installation of a new power plant has been completed. The pant consists of an 80 h. p. boiler, five drill air compressors, air receiver and a double-cylinder hoist. The construction of a new headframe over the shaft, ore-sorting tables and trestle with gravity tramway to the higher bunker, is in hand. A long crosscut tunnel is being driven at the Malaspina mine.

Coal mining on Vancouver Island is on, the usual scale at the collieries of the Wellington Colliery company and Western Fuel Company. At the mines of the South Wellington and Pacific Coast companies excellent progress is being made.

Prospects for mining on Portland Canal indicate that important developments may be looked for there next year. Several properties are being opened and machinery equipment is being installed preparatory to producing ore. There is little that is new to report of Queen Charlotte Islands properties.

Crow's Nest Coal.

A dispatch from Toronto says that according to the annual statement of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, issued yesterday, a dividend of 6 per cent. is to be resumed. Production has increased at the mines from an output of 3,000 tons a day in July to an average of 4,000 tons in December, and in addition the new management has conserved the interests of the company and the shareholders by setting aside 10 cents a ton for depreciation.

While the exact figures are not to be published the December statement shows not only the wiping out of all the loss, but a net profit of some thousands, but just how much the directors do not wish to say at the present time.

The Tip-Top Claim.

The upper shaft of the Tip-Top claim, on Skylark hill, close to Greenwood, is 35 feet deep, and in good ore from the surface to the drift being run from the bottom, which is also in good ore, showing a ledge of copper carrying gold values as well, over 16 feet wide.

Last year the claim was sold to a syndicate headed by H. V. Fuller, of the Bay mine, an adjoining property, who sank a shaft 165 feet deep, near the copper shaft on a quartz ledge running $42 in gold. The Tip Top is now an incorporated company, and the company has given a bond of half the company's stock to the Consolidated Gold Mines Company of Seattle, who are now developing the copper showing and will install at 10 h. p. electric hoist on the lower shaft and sink another 100 feet on the rich gold lead. The Crescent Fraction hoist will be moved at once, and work started on this field, showing immediately. Besides the two shafts mentioned, a tunnel has been started to strike copper ledge at depth. This ledge carries 20 per cent. sulphur and is a most desirable fluxing ore. A carload is now awaiting treatment at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter.

Mining at Dawson.

Capt. C. E. Miller and associates, of Dawson ,have taken hold of the old Pioneer claim, a crown-granted quartz property of several years standing, and are developing it. The captain states that arrangements have been made to spend several thousand dollars on the property, and that the cash is all subscribed. The claim is a half mile south of the Lone Star and was located and crown-granted years ago by Antone Wildhalber. Those associated with the captain in the present work are Mr. Wildhalber, H. A. Powell, E. S. Strait, J. E. Lilly, John Griffiths, C. S. Philip, Louise Cook, Joe Stoke and Mr. Boyer.

The object is to drive a tunnel to tap the ore at a depth of 119 feet. Twelve-pound steel rails are on the property, and in order to bring the property to where the shaft is sunk two shifts of men will work all winter. It is intended to connect the tunnel and the shaft for a supply of air to ventilate the workings, particularly if the values justified at the depth where they should meet.

The Rossland Camp.

Interest in the Rossland camp has been increased of late by the splendid showing of the Centre Star mine, and the deep workings in Le Roi No. 2. The Consolidated Company's Centre Star group of mines, at Rossland, is the largest one-producer in Rossland camp, the output ranges from 3,300 to 4,600 tons a week, the ore all going to the company's smelter at Trail for treatment. The ore body found for some time since on the ninth level of the War Eagle mine of this group continues favorable to profitable mining. Good ore has been obtained along a distance of about 350 feet and for fully one-third of this length its average width is approximately 50 feet. The lowest working level in the War Eagle is about 1600 feet below the collar of the shaft; that of the Centre Star mine —the sixteenth level—is at a vertical depth of 2050 feet. Some good ore has been mined lately at the Iron Mask, which is another mine in the Centre Star group. No great depth has yet been reached in the Iron Mask—only down to about the sixth level of the War Eagle.

From the company's smelter at Trail, at which all ores from the Rossland camp are now treated, about 200,000 ounces of silver were recently shipped to the branch of the royal mint at Ottawa, Ontario, this bringing the total quantity of refined silver sent to that institution from the Trail works up to approximately 500,000 ounces. The enlargement of the company's electrolytic lead refinery is well forward toward completion, and improvements in connection with the lead smelting furnaces are also nearly finished. In the copper smelting department four of the five large blast furnaes are being operated, three on low-grade, and one on high-grade charge.

In the Josie mine of the Le Roi No. 2 group, the main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 1300 feet and a level is being opened at that depth. The quantity of ore shipped monthly to Trail by the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, is about 2500 tons, while about half that quantity is milled at the mine, this yielding some 70 tons of concentrate per month.

Halifax Shredded CODFISH

(NOT A BONE IN IT)

Makes delicious Fish Patties, Creamed Cod and dozens of other dainty dishes.

IN TEN CENT PACKAGES AT YOUR GROCERS

The

Hudson's Bay Co.

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Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by Chas. Klaus, Esq., we will sell at his residence,

1026 Park Boulevard

(Cor. of Cook Street)

TODAY

2 p. m.

All his

Elegant and Costly Furniture and Effects

Including:

PARLOR—Round mahogany centre table, oak arm chair, large gramophone 100 records, large Turkish up. in plush easy chair, couch, mah. square table, very fine Brussel carpet, electric fittings and chandelier, curtains.

DINING-ROOM—Elegant oak buffet with leaded glass doors, extension table, 6 oak leather seat diners, lot of very fine cutlery, silver and plated ware, lot of books, clock, chinaware, dinner-set complete, large couch, library table, electric reading lamp, oak 5 o'clock tea table, table linens, very fine Turkish rug, curtains, etc.

HALL—Very fine hall carpet, also upstair hall, hall mirror, hall stand pictures, jardinieres, cushions, etc.

BEDROOMS—4 very handsome dressers and stands in oak and mahogany, toiet sets, 4 full-size iron and brass bedsteads, 2 single iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, all the bedding such as very fine blankets, quilts, sheets, pillows, eiderdown quilts, comforts, etc., carpets and rugs, and curtains to each room, chairs and tables, electric lamp.

KITCHEN — Linoleum, table and chairs, cooking utensils, scales, up. chairs.

6-Hole Steel Range

Garden tools, lawn mover, washing machine, wringer, almost new hose 50 feet, carpenter's tools, etc. On view Tuesday afternoon. Take Cook street car, which passes door.

And

AT 3 O'CLOCK

We will sell the

Almost New 8 Room House

on lot 45x125; house is double panelled, burlap walls, hot and cold water, and all the latest improvements, being just recently built and facing the Park. Photograph can be seen at our office. Easy terms of sale.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.
1314 Broad St.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

JOHN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 4th inst., Edwin John, of South Saanich, a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 80 years. Notice of funeral later.

W. H. ELLIS

Investment Broker

During the alterations now being made in the Hibben Building, 1122 Government Street, the office of W. H. Ellis will be in Room 7 across the hallway from his regular office.

Government Street

On this chief business thoroughfare I have four or five quotations to submit for the consideration of investors. Two of these are important corners, improved and bringing in substantial revenue. If you must have absolutely gilt-edge, inside business property one or more of these will satisfy you in this respect.

Yates Street

30 x 120—South side, between Douglas and Blanchard, with two-storey brick building renting for $140 per month.. Price $31,000

30 x 120—North side, between Douglas and Blanchard, slightly improved. Price $20,000

One of the finest Business Corners on Yates street can be purchased. Terms on application.

Douglas Street

There will probably be greater activity in Douglas street realty in the near future than on any other street, and there is quite a choice of business and semi-business property to be had, a number of which I can quote. North of Fisguard street there are a number of 60 and 120 feet frontages which are excellent purchases.

The finest 120 x 120 Corner north of Cormorant street, at a price that will pay one hundred per cent. on the first payment in less than sixty days. This is no gamble—not even a sporting chance—it is a sure thing.

60 Feet Frontage, between Chatham and Discovery. Price $10,000. This is a chance to get in the swim on a fine piece of property. $4,000 cash will swing this.

Other Business Properties

I have an excellent lot of business properties on the various business streets, which I will be pleased to submit to clients.

Here Is a Good Buy

Lots 37 and 38, corner of Craigflower and Alderman Road. No rock. Well situated. Price $1200 cash for the two.

Here Is Another

Lot 1030, Pandora street, south side, near Cook, 60 x 120.. Price $2,000. Terms, half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent.

Residences

in all quarters of the city and suburbs, at prices from $1500 up. Among the finer class of residence I have a number on St. Charles, Upper Yates, Pandora, Gorge Road, etc.

That 130 feet on Government Street, southeast corner of Michigan, is still in the market at $58 per front foot. It is a fine apartment house site.

Money to Loan

On improved security, in sums of $1,000 upward.

W. H. ELLIS

Investment Broker

1122 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Room 2 Upstairs

Phone R940 - - P. O. Box 110

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk water, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as Lot "D," Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1909.

CAMERON LUMBER CO. LIMITED.
Per D. O. Cameron,
Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay for an act conferring upon the council of the said corporation the following powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:

(1.) Power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:

(a) For charging a frontage rate against all property past which watermains run, and making such water rate a lien on the real property.

(b) From borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing water mains, gas mains, electric lighting trunk or main wires and connections, subject to the provisions of Sections 68 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction of streams, watercourses and drains and authorizing the municipal officers to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, watercourses or drains; and for laying drains or sewerage pipes in any streams or water courses; for entering into agreements with other municipalities for clearing any watercourse or stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, automobiles, tallyhos and other vehicles, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality.

(f) For regulating the class of buildings to be erected in any particular section or district of the municipality.

(g) For prohibiting, regulating and licensing the carrying of firearms within the municipality or on any waters within one mile of the shore of any part of the municipality.

(h) For granting to any person or corporation any reduction in the rate of taxation and for entering into any agreement for the assessment of any person's or corporation's lands and property of lesser value than the surrounding lands.

(2.) Power to purchase or otherwise acquire water and waterworks wheresoever situated and to deal with and enter into agreements with any person or corporation owning the same for acquiring waterworks or water supply, and power to construct and lay pipes from such waterworks, or from any point where water is supplied to the municipality through any lands, roads, streets or highways, whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary bylaws for such purposes.

(3.) Power to enforce all bylaws on the foreshore adjoining the municipality.

(4.) Power to ratify and confirm the agreement to be entered into between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, and ratifying the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers embodying such bylaw, and giving the council power to adopt and carry into effect the said agreement and carry out and confirm all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said agreement mentioned; and to borrw money to repay to William Hicks Gardner the cost of the watermain mentioned in the said agreement without submitting such bylaw to the ratepayers.

(5.) Power to carry on local improvements for all municipal work under a new system, with full power to pass the necessary local improvement bylaws making the cost of local improvements chargeable against the property benefited thereby without receiving the consent of the ratepayers.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1909.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Third street from Hillside avenue to Market street, and on the south side of Market street from Third street westerly to the west line of lot 188;

2. To grade, drain and rock surface Mason street between Quadra street and Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street;

3. To construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Vancouver street from Humboldt street to Pandora avenue;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Simcoe street between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road;

5. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Ontario street between Montreal street and St. Lawrence street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., December 29th, 1909.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Municipal Notice

The "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909:"

The "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 626 Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909" and the "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910." copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909," will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and that the "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910" will not be valid unless a majority of the votes polled are in favor thereof.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

SAANICH Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Ave., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1909.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality

Election of School Trustees

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, on Glanford Ave., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municiual School District.

Any person, being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1909.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Elections, 1910

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the court room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. in the manner following:

For the ofice of Mayor, in the court-room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the ofice of Alderman for Ward No. 1 ,in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5, in room No. 1417 Broad street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as alderman of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the court room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act," to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, in the Old Fire Hall building, No. 636 Pandora avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself acordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore eixsting between T. S. Gore and J. Herrick McGregor, for the practice of land surveying, etc., under the firm name of Gore & McGregor, is dissolved as from the 1st of January, 1910, T. S. Gore retiring.

The business will be carried on in future under the same name by J. Herrick McGregor.

T. S. GORE.
J. HERRICK MCGREGOR.

Municipal Notice

The $184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as No. 1417 Broad street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910," a copy of which bylaw is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that the bylaw will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 19th of January, 1910, for the construction and completion of a portion of the permanent system of sewerage at Prince Rupert, B. C.:—

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of December, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the offices of the Government Agent, and of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbor Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

A guarantee bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd Decemebr, 1909.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Sayward Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of company in full: The Campbell River Power Company, Limited. The head office: Offices of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up, $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each; amount paid up $500.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed the description is) Campbell River, Vancouver Island, B. C.

(c) The point of diversion is at a point 3½ miles from mouth of Campbell river, immediately above Campbell River Falls.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 2800 cubic feet (or 100,000 miners inches.)

(e.) The character of the proposed works is a power plant for generation of electricity for industrial purposes. A dam or weir to be placed across river immediately above the Falls and water to be conveyed to powerhouse immediately below falls.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) at some point on the land along the bank of the Campbell River not more than ½ mile below the Campbell River Falls.

(g) The purpose for which the water is to be used. Power purposes.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage. Not to be used for irrigation.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. The water is to be returned to the Campbell river at a point within one mile below the Campbell River Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 150 feet.

(j.) Area of crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, about 320 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the seventeenth day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the eighteenth day of January, 1910.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. The Crown, Mary King, M. King, Flora A. Burns, G. H. Burns, W. W. Grime, L. C. Macdonald and M. K. Grime, all of Victoria, B. C.

Attach copy of such parts of the company's memorandum of association as authorizes the proposed application and works.

Parts of the memorandum of Association which authorize the proposed application and works are as follows:

(a) The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909."

(b.) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licenses.

The Campbell River Power Company, Limited.
M. KING, Director.
P. O Address). P. O. Box 724, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act transferring all the assets, rights and property of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company within British Columbia to The Great West Permanent Loan Company, being a company incorporated by an act of parliament of Canada being Chapter 89 of the Statutes of 1909, also ratifying all acts done pursuant to section 41 of the said Act of Incorporation, and declaring the said latter company to have been empowered since the 5th day of June, 1909, to exercise within the Province of British Columbia all the powers, rights and privileges provided for in its Act of Incorporation.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, A. D. 1909.

A. P. LUXTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

TENDERS

Are invited up to January 31st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of very choice farming and fruit land, known as the "Keating Property." It is described on the map as Section 12 and part of Section 11, of Range 2 East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East of South Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria and Sidney railway and is about ten miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10 acre tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained by application to

GEO. H. SLUGGETT,
Sluggett P. O.

Or to J. P. WALLS,
516 Bastion Square.

A BYLAW

To Raise $184,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are required to raise the sum of $184,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for providing the site and erecting a new High School and for providing for completing the construction of new schools on Chambers street and Moss street.

AND, WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1909 was $23,143,590.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law is $11,778.20.

AND WHEREAS, it will require an annual rate of one-half of, one mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person, or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $184,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $184,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable in 25 years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this bylaw, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $7,360, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,418.29.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This bylaw may be cited as the "$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 30th day of December, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw, upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at No. 1417 Broad street, Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the returning officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 31st, 1909.

A BYLAW

TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF CITY LANDS FOR A PEOPLE'S OPERA HOUSE.

WHEREAS, the portion of the James Bay Mud Flats, not granted by the corporation in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the Empress Hotel and grounds has been planned and laid out for building sites, as by plan numbered 135a, filed in the city engineer's office at the City Hall;

AND WHEREAS, Messrs. Simon Leiser, president of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade; Charles Hayward, J. Herick McGregor, F. B. Pemberton, F. M. Rattenbury and Joseph Sayward, constituting a committee of citizens nominated by the Board of Trade of the city of Victoria, propose with others to incorporate a company under the Companies' Act, for the purpose of erecting and owning, or leasing, or operating an opera house to be known as the People's Opera House Buildings, and have applied to the council of the corporation for the grant of lot three as by said plan, consisting of a piece of land of a frontage of 200 feet by 190 feet in depth on Belleville street at its intersection with Douglas street continuation, to the northeast of such intersection, whereon to erect said opera house buildings;

AND WHEREAS, it is intended by this bylaw to give to the mayor of the city, after the passing of a resolution approving by the council of the corporation, power to execute an agreement to make such grant and conveyance upon the conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria, after the passing of a resolution of the council approving the same forthwith to enter into and execute, and cause the seal of the city to be affixed to an agreement between the corporation and the said company, when incorporated, or with any citizen appointed as trustee for the company and approved by the council, binding the company or trustee as aforesaid to commence within six months therefrom the erection on said lot three, and to complete the erection of the said opera house buildings, to cost not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and to grant and convey such lot to said company after the completion by such company of the terms of such agreement. The council in this agreement shall require that the company shall give to the corporation such number of shares of common stock as represents the value of the land so that the corporation shall be part proprietors on an equality with the cash subscribers to the common stock.

2. After the execution of the said agreement the said Mayor shall execute to the said company and its successors a grant and conveyance of said lot three in fee simple (but without covenants for title by the city.)

3. The said land so to be granted and the improvements thereon shall be exempt for so long as the city or the company retain their respective interests therein, and maintain same for opera house purposes from all manner of municipal assessments, taxes and burdens (except water and light rates) in the same manner as municipal property.

4. This bylaw shall not come into effect until ratified by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

5. The land shall be valued by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said company and one by the city, and another to be appointed by the said two arbitrators. The award of such three arbitrators or a majority thereof shall be conclusive as to the value of said land.

6. The memorandum and articles of association of said company shall contain provisions satisfactory to the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, that the council may at all times appoint a number of directors of said company proportionate to the number of shares held by the city in such company.

7. This bylaw shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act.

8. This bylaw may for all purposes be city as the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw, 1909."

Passed the municipal council this 30th day of December, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw, upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 626 Pandora street, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 31st, 1909.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of $1,500,000.00 by means of either registered debenture stock, or by debentures to Bearer, secured upon the Water Works System and Property, and the General Revenue from the Water Works System, with the guarantee of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria owns the water works property and system under which the citizens are supplied:

AND, WHEREAS, by the "Water Bylaw, 1909," No. 603, of the Council of the said Corporation a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the city of Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter, or over, shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said reciting bylaw, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the city:

AND, WHEREAS, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates or charges:

1906 under bylaw No. 491, $17,000, repayable in 10 years.

1907 under bylaw No. 507, $8,000, repayable in 10 years.

1907 under bylaw No. 524, $5,000, repayable in 10 years.

1909 under bylaw No. 615, $125,000, repayable in 50 years.

Total—$155,000.

Interest on all above loans at 4 per cent. The total of annual interest and sinking fund being $9,414.75;

AND, WHEREAS, for the purpose of water works construction, viz: The acquisition of lands of the Sooke water shed and the utilization of the waters thereof, and the conducting of the same into the city, it is intended to borrow by way of the registered debenture stock or the Bearer debentures hereinafter alternatively authorized, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) or its equivalent in pounds sterling, charged upon the water works system and property of the corporation of the city of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the corporation with the guarantee of the corporation;

AND, WHEREAS, the estimated value of the water works system and property and waters is $1,479,157.61, and the estimated general revenue thereof for the year 1910 is $110,000.00, and the sum of $9,832.00 will be required to be set aside annually to repay the moneys borrowed hereunder by sinking fund within fifty years, and the sum of $60,000.00 for annual interest;

AND, WHEREAS, the corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the moneys borrowed under authority of this bylaw and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, in anticipation of the alternative issue of registered debenture stock hereby authorized, the Corporation of the City of Victoria has entered into an agreement with the Bank of British North America for the payment through the said bank in London, England, of the principal moneys and interest moneys as the same respectively fall due, and for the keeping by an official of the bank of a register of the holders from time to time of the said registered debenture stock if issued hereunder and of the transfers of the same, and it is desired by this bylaw to make regulations with regard to such register and the custody thereof and the making of entries therein and for the fees payable upon transfers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow on the security of the water works system and property and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the registered debenture stock hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), with the object and for the purposes hereinbefore recited.

Provisions as to Registered Debenture Stock and Stock Certificates.

2. The said sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) may be borrowed or raised by the creation and issuance of registered debenture stock to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, to be called "Victoria, B. C., Water Works Debenture Stock."

3. The certificate of the registered debenture stock shall be in the form given in the schedule to this bylaw, or as nearly thereto as may be, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and the first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the city of London, England, and the principal debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

4. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not being less than one hundred pounds sterling, as the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the said Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the registered debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of this bylaw, and of the debenture stock certificates, and all incidental expenditures and English government stamp duties, and any discount, commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said registered debenture stock.

6. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this bylaw by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London, or the person for the time being holding that position, under authority of the Board of Directors in London of the said bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well the original holder as each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

7. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue out under the hand of any officer authorized by the said bank in that behalf, certificates of debenture stock upon transfer to any transferee upon proper proof of transfer in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.

8. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 1 to 19 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

Provisions for the Issue of Debentures to Bearer.

9. Instead of raising the authorized sum by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the present and future water works system and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object and for the purpose hereinbefore recited.

10. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars or its sterling equivalent ,at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

11. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

12. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

13. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupons.

14. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

15. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

General Provisions.

16. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the Water B law, 1909, No. 603, or under any bylaw in substitution for or amending the same or under any form of revenue from the water works system as shall be sufficient, in addition to the annual interest and sinking fund on existing loans as herein recited, to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the registered debenture stock or of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the registered debenture stock, or upon the Bearer debentures issued hereunder, whichever form of security is issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereout shall be paid the interest upon the registered debenture stock, or Bearer debentures, or other the moneys borrowed hereunder, as the same shall from time to time respectively fall due and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed as the said debenture stock or Bearer debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time respectively become due. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Council, out of the said accumulated sinking fund at any time to purchase at a price not exceeding the nett issue price the debenture stock or debentures issued under authority of this bylaw for the purpose of extinguishing so much of the debt.

17. The present and future water works system and property and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system, are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the registered debenture stock if issued hereunder, or to the several holders of the debenture to Bearer, to be created and issued under the authority of this bylaw for the repayment of all moneys raised hereunder and the interest thereon subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The Corporation of the City of Victoria do further guarantee the moneys and the interest thereon to be raised under authority of this bylaw. The terms of the guarantee shall be contained in each stock certificate and debenture to Bearer in the following terms, or as nearly thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon of this debenture (stock) at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms (endorsed hereon) therein contained is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

18. This bylaw shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of persons voting thereon, qualified to vote thereon, by virtue of subjection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act,

19. This bylaw may not be altered, repealed or varied without the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia in Council previously had and obtained.

20. This bylaw shall take effect and come into force on the day next after the day on which this bylaw shall be finally passed, and may be cited as the "City of Victoria, B. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1910."

The Schedule in this Bylaw referred to.

Conditions to Be Endorsed on Registered Stock Certificates.

1. The stock is limited to one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, and may be issued to such persons and on such terms, and either at par, or at a discount, or at a premium.

On the —— day of ———— 1960 (being the date in said year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of this Bylaw) the Corporation covenant with the registered holder to pay to the registered holder for every one hundred pounds of the stock the sum of one hundred pounds sterling money at the Bank of British North America in London, England.

2. The stock shall carry interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and the Corporation will pay to the stockholders interest on the respective holdings of stock at the rate of four per cent. per annum; such interest will be paid half yearly on the first day of January and the first day of June in each year for fifty years hereafter, at the Bank of British North America, London, England, the first payment thereof to be made on the first day of June, 1910.

3. Every holder of an interest in the stock will be entitled to a certificate bearing the signature of the Mayor of the Corporation and the seal, stating the amount of the stock held by him and every such certificate shall refer to the said Bylaw and be in the form, or to the effect, following:

Canada
Province of British Columbia
City of Victoria

Under authority of Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, and Victoria City Water Works Acts.

No.

$1,500,000.00 (or its equivalent in pounds sterling) Debenture Stock, 1910. Bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable every first day of January and first day of June. Issued pursuant to "The Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1910," No. of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

(The stock is redeemable at par on the — day of ———— 1960 (giving the date in the year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of the above Bylaw), for which provision is made by a sinking fund).

This is to certify that———— of ———— is the registered holder of ———— pounds sterling of the above mentioned stock, which stock is constituted and secured by Bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, finally passed on the —— day of January, 1910, and numbered ————, charging the water works system and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the Corporation, with the guarantee of the Corporation, and said stock is issued subject to the provisions contained in the said Bylaw as endorsed hereon.

Given under the Corporate seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria this ——day of

N. B. This certificate must be surrendered before any transfer of the whole or any part of the stock comprised in it can be registered. No fraction of one pound can be transferred.

4. Save where herein otherwise provided the Corporation will recognize the registered holder of any stock, his executors or administrators as the absolute owner thereof, and all persons may act accordingly, and the Corporation shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, and except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Statute required, be bound to take notice of any trust or equity affecting the ownership of the stock, or the rights incident thereto, and the receipt of such registered holder, his executors or administrators for the interest from time to time accruing due in respect thereof, and for any moneys payable under the redemption of the same, shall be a good discharge to the Corporation.

5. In case of the death of any one of the joint holders of any registered stock, the survivor will be the only person recognized by the Corporation as having any title to, or interest in, such stock.

6. A body corporate may be registered as the holder or one of the holders or joint holders of stock.

7. Every holder of registered stock will be entitled to transfer the same, or any part thereof not involving a fraction of one pound, by an instrument in writing in the usual common form.

8. Every instrument of transfer must be signed by both the Transferee and the Transferor, and the Transferor shall be deemed to remain owner of such stock until the name of the Transferee is entered in the register hereinafter mentioned in respect thereof.

9. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the stock to be transferred, and such other evidence as the said Bank may require to prove the title of the Transferor, or his right to transfer the stock, and thereupon the Transferee will be recognized as entitled to the stock free from any equity, set off or cross-claim of the Corporation, or the said Bank as its Agent, against the Transferor.

10. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered will be retained by the said Bank. The stock certificate will be handed out to the Transferee endorsed with his name and address, or, upon payment of a fee of one dollar for each certificate, a new certificate may be obtained by the Transferee from the Bank of British North America in London as authorized in the above Bylaw.

11. A fee of not exceeding two shillings and sixpence will be charged for the registration of each transfer, and must, if required by the said Bank, be paid before the registration of the transfer.

12. No transfer will be registered during the fourteen days immediately preceding the said first day of January or first day of June in each year.

13. The Executors and administrators of a deceased holder of registered stock (not being one of several joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Corporation as having any title to such stock.

14. Any person becoming entitled to registered stock in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any holder of such stock, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this condition, or of his title, as the said Bank shall think sufficient, may himself be registered as the holder of such stock, or, subject to the preceding conditions as to transfer, may transfer such stock.

15. The said Bank shall be at liberty to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to transfer until such person shall be recognized or have duly transferred the same.

On the back or fold of the stock certificate the following shall be printed:

No. of Certificate.
Name and Address of Owner.
Date of Transfer.
Name and Address of Transferee.
No. in Register.

16. The interest upon any registered stock may be paid by cheque sent through the post to the registered address of the holder, or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the Register in respect of such stock. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque shall be a satisfaction of the interest.

17. The receipt of any registered holder of any stock shall be as effective a discharge to the Corporation as if the person signing were the sole registered holder.

18. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Corporation the same may be cancelled, and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof. In case of loss, then upon proof to the satisfaction of the Corporation, or, on default of proof, on such indemnity, as the Corporation deem adequate being given, a new certificate may be given. The fee for a new certificate shall be one dollar, and also all English stamp duties on the further certificate.

19. Any change of name or address on the part of any registered holder shall forthwith be notified to the Bank of British North America in London, and upon the said Bank being satisfied the Register shall be altered accordingly.

Interpretation Clause.

20. "Stock," "Debenture Stock," "Registered Debenture Stock," means the issue authorized by the City of Victoria, B. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910, No. ———, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Words denoting the male include the female, and the singular includes the plural.

"Register" means the register at the Bank of British North America in London, authorized by the above Bylaw.

"Corporation" means the Corporaiton of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

"Registration" is complete only when the required particulars are entered in the Register.

"Share of Stock" or "Share of registered stock" means the designated amount of the stock named in the stock certificate dealt with (not being less than £1.)

"Bearer" means the lawful owner having possession of and producing the debenture.

"The interest" means the half yearly interest of 4 per cent. per annum payable by the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of the stock issued under authority of the above Bylaw.

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, 1909.

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The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW

Authorizing and Sanctioning an Agreement with William Hicks Gardner for Improving Lands Known as "Upland Farm," and the Assessment of the Said Upland Farm for the Term of Ten (10) Years.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with William Hicks Gardner providing that the assessment of certain lands referred to in the said agreement and known as "Uplands Farm," shall not be assessed during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive for a larger amount than two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year in consideration of the said William Hicks Gardner improving the said Upland Farm as provided in said agreement, and spending at least the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on such improvements, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by William Hicks Gardner, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

"THIS INDENTURE made the 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, between: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, hereinafter called 'The Corporation,' of the first part, and William Hicks Gardner, of the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, hereinafter called 'the Second Party,' of the second part:

"WHEREAS, the Second Party is assessed by the Corporation as the owner of certain lands and premises situate in Victoria District in the Province of British Columbia, within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, known as and hereinafter referred to as the 'Upland Farm' (full particulars whereof are contained in the schedule hereto), which lands, except certain parts thereof reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company, the said William Hicks Gardner has agreed to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Company.

"AND, WHEREAS, the plan marked 'A' and deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation is a preliminary plan of subdivision of said Upland Farm prepared by the Second Party and approved by the parties hereto, on the understanding that a final plan or plans, not materially differing from the plan deposited, shall be substituted on or before the 1st day of July, 1910, on which plans all the proposed private roads and streets shall be shewn as Lot 'X.'

"AND, WHEREAS, it is intended by the Second Party that the Uplands Farm shall be a first-class residential district, and to carry out said intention certain restrictions and limitations are to be incidental to and conditions precedent to the purchase and ownership of any lots according to said plans:

"AND, WHEREAS, it is further intended that there shall be a Board of Trustees for such Upland Farm, to whom it is to be entrusted the management, regulation and control of the same.

"AND, WHEREAS, the Second Party intends to use the lot shown on the said plan and thereon designated as Lot 'X,' for the purposes of private roads, subject to such restrictions, regulations and limitations as may be imposed by the Second Party or by the owners of the said Lot 'X,' or by the Board of Trustees as hereinbefore referred to, but does not intend to dedicate the said mentioned lot to the public or to the Corporation as public roads or streets, except as hereinafter provided;

"AND, WHEREAS, according to the last revised assessment roll of the Corporation, the said Upland Farm was assessed at two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000);

"AND, WHEREAS, the Second Party, being desirous of improving the said Upland Farm before disposing of or selling any of the lots in the said subdivision thereof, has applied to the Corporation to enter into an agreement binding the Corporation not to assess Upland Farm during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive for a larger amount than two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year;

"AND, WHEREAS, the Corporation has agreed, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, to enter into the said agreement upon the Second Party agreeing to commence within two years from the 1st day of January, 1910, and complete within five (5) years from such date, at the expense of the Second Party, the improvements on the said Upland Farm referred to, which improvements will cost at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and on which will be spent at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) during each year after the commencement of the said improvements.

"AND, WHEREAS, the improvements of the said Upland Farm by the Second Party will be a benefit to the municipality of Oak Bay at large;

"NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the mutual covenants on the part of the Corporation and of the Second Party hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

"1. The Second Party agrees within two years from the first day of January, 1910, to commence, and within five (5) years from such date to complete, the following improvements on the said Upland Farm, namely,

"(a) Grading and macadamizing the bed of said lot 'X,' shown on the hereinbefore mentioned plan to be used as a private road as aforesaid);

(b) Constructing cement sidewalks on one side of said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan;

"(c) Constructing cement gutters on one side of said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan;

"(d) Leveling and sowing grass on each side of said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan, between the cement sidewalk and the roadway and planting trees.

"(e) Laying waterpipes throughout the Upland Farm and under said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan, of a sufficient size to supply the contemplated residents of the said Upland Farm with a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes and fire protection;

"(f) Fire and street hydrants and street sprinkling connections on said lot 'X';

"(g) Construction of a proper sewerage system and surface drainage on said lot 'X,' of the said subdivision sufficient for the needs of the contemplated residents of the said Upland Farm;

"(h) Such other improvements as the Second Party shall deem necessary;

"All of which shall be done at the expense of the Second Party as a cost estimated at about five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000); provided that the Corporation shall be under no obligation to maintain or keep in repair any portion of the said lot 'X,' or the sewer or pipeline thereunder, except such portion of said lot 'X,' as may from time to time be dedicated to the Corporation under the terms of clause eleven (11) hereof, and except the pipeline and sewer under such portion of said lot 'X' which shall be so dedicated.

"2. The Second Party agrees to submit to the Engineer of the Corporation the plans and specifications of such improvements for his approval, which approval shall be shown by the signature of the said Engineer to the said plans and specifications, and when so approved to carry out such improvements in accordance with the said plans and specifications;

"3. The Second Party covenants with the Corporation that he will in each year between the first day of January, 1912, and the first day of January, 1915, spend in carrying out the work and improvements hereinbefore mentioned not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); provided, however, that all the said work shall be completed before the first day of January, 1915;

"4. In consideration of the Second Party commencing the said work and completing the same within the time hereinbefore mentioned and spending in each year after the first day of January, 1912, until the first day of January, 1915, not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), and spending in such improvements not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) before the first day of January, 1915, all of which shall be of the essence of this agreement, the Corporation agrees that all the lands shown on the said subdivision plan described in the schedule hereto, including the lands reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company, but other than the said lot 'X,' to be used as private roads and streets and proposed private parks and squares, shall be assessed during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year, and no more, whether owned by the Second Party or his assigns, or any company that shall be incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the said Upland Farm from him, or whether sold to any other person or persons; and that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan shall not be assessed at all during such period; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the Corporation to raise the rate of taxation during the said years; provided, however, that on default of the Second Party commencing the said work on or before the first day of January, 1912, or in default of the Second Party completing the said work within the time hereinbefore mentioned, or in default of the Second Party spending, in carrying out the works and improvements hereinbefore mentioned ,at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in each year during the period between the first day of January, 1912, and the first day of January, 1915, or in default of the Second Party spending in carrying out said works and improvements at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) before the first day of January, 1915, the Second Party or his assigns, or the Corporation, shall be at liberty to give to the other party notice that this agreement is cancelled; and, the Second Party or his assigns, shall also be at any time hereafter, before the first day of January, 1912, be at liberty to give to the Corporation notice that this agreement is cancelled, and upon the giving of such notice by either party as aforesaid this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties hereto ,or having been ratified by the ratepayers of the municipality as hereinbefore provided ,or being sanctioned by an act of legislature of the Province of British Columbia as hereinafter provided; and, thereupon, the Second Party and his assigns and the Corporation shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever by any of the terms of this agreement, and shall not be liable for any damages for breach of this agreement; provided, that in the event of such notice being given by either party on or before the first day of January, 1912, the Second Party shall forthwith pay to the Corporation any additional taxes payable in respect of any increase of assessment that in the meantime might have been imposed had this agreement not been made; provided, however, that the Second Party shall first have a right to appeal from any increase in assessment;

"5. The said assessment of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) shall be assessed pro rata against each acre contained in the said Upland Farm other than the said lot 'X,' and the private parks and squares shown on the said plan lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, without regard to location, and whether the said lands are owned by the Second Party, the Hudson's Bay Company, or sold to any other person or company.

"6. The assessment of the Upland Farm, other than said lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on said plan, shall in no way affect the assessment during the years 1910 to 1919 of any other lands within the municipal limits of the Corporation, or of preventing the Corporation or Assessor thereof from assessing such other lands under the 'Municipal Clauses Act' as a higher value than the lands in the said Upland Farm, notwithstanding the provisions of the said Act.

"7. The Second Party covenants and agrees with the Corporation that all persons may at all times hereafter have free right of way over the said lot 'X,' shown on the said plan, subject, however, to the observance by such persons of all the regulations, limitations and restrictions which may from time to time be imposed or made by the Second Party or his assigns or the owners of the lands in the said subdivision, or by the Board of Trustees hereinbefore referred to ,relating to traffic and right of way over the said lot 'X', provided, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed a dedication of the said lot 'X' to the public or to the municipality as public roads or streets; provided, that the proper municipal officers of the Corporation may at all times hereafter have a right of way over said lot 'X' for municipal purposes; provided, also, that the Corporation shall have a right to connect with the sewerage system or water system of the Upland Farm for the purpose of extending said sewerage or water system to a district or districts of the municipality outside of the Upland Farm, upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the said trustees; and, in default of such approval, the Corporation shall have the right to lay or repair any sewer or pipelines under said lot 'X' or any part thereof for the purpose of extending the said sewerage or water system of the municipality lying outside of said Upland Farm, upon the Corporation undertaking to leave lot 'X' in the same state of repair as said lot 'X' may be in previous to the laying or repairing of such sewer or pipelines, and, provided the Corporation lays such sewerage or water system up to the same standard as the sewerage or water system of the said Upland Farm, and without assessing any part of the cost or maintenance thereof as a local improvement rate or tax on any portion of the real property in the said Upland Farm;

"8. The Corporation agrees that it will, at the cost of the Second Party, upon being requested by the Second Party so to do, lay a water main of not less than eight inches from and connecting with the existing pipeline owned by the municipality and situate near the Willows hotel, by a convenient route, to be approved by the Engineer of the Corporation, to the boundary of the Upland Farm. In the event of such water main being laid at the cost of the Second Party, the Corporation agrees that, as soon as the net rentals and revenue received by the Corporation from the water distributed by such main to be laid at the cost of the Second Party amount in one year to six per cent. (6 per cent.) of the amount of money expended by the Second Party in laying such main, the Corporation will repay to the Second Party the money expended by him in laying such main. The Corporation further agrees with the Second Party that after such main is laid and connected the Corporation will supply to the Second Party and to the residents of said Upland Farm for domestic and fire purposes, on the same terms as it is furnished in other parts of the municipality, their proper proportion of water for the time being running in the municipal main.

"9. The Corporation shall, at the cost of the Second Party, as soon as practicable after this agreement has been duly executed by the Second Party, submit to the electors of the municipality who are entitled to vote upon a by-law to contract a debt, pursuant to Section 64 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' for their assent, a by-law embodying, validating and sanctioning this agreement, and authorizing the assessment of Upland Farm other than lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and thereon lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, during the years 1910 to 1919 both inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000) in each year, and authorizing that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive be not assessed at all during such period; provided, that the Second Party carries out all the terms of this agreement;

"10. The Corporation agrees, at the expense of the Second Party, to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act ratifying the said bylaw and for power to borrow money under the provisions of Section 68 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act' to repay the Second Party the cost of the water main before mentioned ,without submitting a bylaw for such purpose to the ratepayers of the Municipality pursuant to Section 75 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and without the necessity of obtaining the petition under Section 69 of said Act;

"11. The Second Party hereby agrees from time to time to dedicate the said lot 'X,' or any part thereof, as a public road or roads, street or streets, upon being requested by the Corporation so to do, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Second Party, and in default of agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by arbitration.

"12. Nothing herein contained shall in any way limit the statutory rights of the Corporation to expropriate any of the lands herein referred to.

"13. Time shall be of the essence of this agreement.

"14. Upon this agreement becoming binding upon the Corporation the benefits hereof shall enure to and the obligations hereof shall be binding upon the Second Party and any company incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the said lands from him, and upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Second Party and the successors and assigns of such Corporation including all persons who shall from time to time be the owners of any lands situate within the said Upland Farm.

"15. This agreement shall only be binding upon the parties hereto upon being signed by the Second Party and the Corporation and on the bylaw hereinbefore mentioned receiving the assent of not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the ratepayers of the Corporation, who shall vote upon such bylaw, and upon the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session passing and Act ratifying such bylaw, and if such assent shall not be given, or such Act not be passed, this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties hereto, and any such party so executing shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever;

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporation has hereunto caused its Common Seal to be affixed, and the Second Party has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

"Schedule Above Referred To."

"All that portion of land known as 'The Upland Farm,' being Reserve marked number two (2), lot thirty-one (31) and Section thirty-one (31), on the official plan of the Victoria District in Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows, namely:

"Commencing at the point where the southerly boundary of said land intersects the high water mark of Oak Bay; thence westerly and following along the southern boundary of said land to the point where the eastern boundary of the Cadboro' Bay road as shown on a plan of survey of said road made by Gore and McGregor, Provincial Land Surveyors, and now on file in the Lands and Works Department of the Province of British Columbia intersects the said southern boundary of said land; thence northerly and along the eastern boundary of said Cadboro' Bay road to the point where the said eastern boundary of said road intersects the northern boundary of said land; thence easterly and along said northern boundary of said land to the high water mark of Cadboro' Bay; thence southerly and following the sinuosities of the high water mark along the shore line to the place of beginning, saving and excepting, firstly, that part thereof containing one-half (½) acre, more or less, heretofore conveyed to Her Majesty, the Queen, for school purposes; secondly, any portion thereof heretofore taken for a public road.

"THE COMMON SEAL of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

(Seal)

WM. HENDERSON, Reeve.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

"SIGNED AND SEALED by the said William Hicks Gardner in the presence of:

(Seal)

W. H. GARDNER.
JOHN A. MACIRAY

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mupicipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital of this bylaw shall be, and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this bylaw, in so far as it contains any grants, agreements, or covenants on the part of the Corporation, and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. The said property described in the said draft agreement and referred to as "Upland Farm," other than lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on the plan referred to in said agreement, shall be assessed by the Corporation during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars $(279,000) in each year so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled, and the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plans shall not be assessed at all during such period so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled.

4. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the number of the electors of the Corporation who shall vote upon such bylaw, in a manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

5. This bylaw shall be cited as the "Upland Farm Bylaw."

PASSED the Municipal Council this 3rd day of January, 1910.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, Reeve.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1910, at the school house, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 31st day of December, 1909.

J. D. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the corporation of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, is eligible to be elected or to serve as school trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 15th day of January, 1910, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 31st day of December, 1909.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

PART IV
"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

1. This is to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited" (specially incorporated pursuant to Part IV. of the above mentioned Act, on the 16th day of January, 1907), for the purpose of exercising the rights, powers, privileges and priorities in and by Part IV. of the said Act created, granted and conferred, has applied under section 87 of the above mentioned Act, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for approval of the proposed undertakings and works of the said Company; and that the said Company has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents as required by section 85 of the said Act, and also the plans showing the situation of the proposed undertakings and works; and that the said undertakings and works, as shown by the said documents and plans, have been approved, and that the same are as follows:

(a.) The construction of a dam and storage reservoir on, respectively, Bear Creek and Alligator Creek, tributaries of the Jordan River; the construction of main diverting works at a point on the Jordan River about 2 1-4 miles northeast from the southwesterly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant; the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Jordan River, known as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a storage reservoir on Y Creek, a tributary of the said Jordan River, and the construction of diverting works on the said "Y" creek, as also the construction of a flume or ditch from the said diverting works on Y Creek to the main diverting works hereinbefore mentioned; the construction of a regulating reservoir at some point upon the land held under timber license number 38,639, and to be known as Forebay Reservoir; the construction of a flume and ditch from said main diverting works to the said Forebay Reservoir; the construction in and upon some portion of Lot 9 Renfrew District, of a power-house and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction of a pipe-line from the said Forebay Reservoir to the said power-house; the construction of a transmission line about thirty miles in length to the City of Victoria, and the erection of suitable sub-stations and apparatus to carry out all things necessary for the proper transmission of power to the said City of Victoria, and throughout the surrounding districts, and in and throughout the area as defined in the Memorandum of Association of the Company; the construction of roads, trails and bridges, and all other works necessary for the undertakings and works of the said Company as hereinbefore set out; the erection of poles for the transmission of power, as also telephone pole lines and telephones when and where deemed necessary, including the right to erect such poles along the sides of public highways, and to cross and re-cross said public highways and bridges, and the stringing of wires along the said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground; and, generally, the construction of such further and other works as may be necessary for the complete carrying on of the aforesaid undertakings,

(b.) The water power so to be generated, and the electricity and power so generated will be utilized to supply power chiefly to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which operates the street railway system of the City of Victoria and adjoining and surrounding municipalities and districts, and also supplies public and private lighting, and all necessary and contemplated extensions to this system; it is also proposed to furnish power, heat and light for manufacturing, industrial and traction purposes throughout Saanich Peninsula, and throughout the area authorized in the Memorandum of Association of the Company. The power will be developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or by the best and most modern machinery, and converted into electrical energy, and transmitted by copper or other wires to the required points of user.

2. Provided, however that the Company shall not proceed to construct the dams and reservoirs for the retention of water until the plans and specifications for the said works shall have been first filed in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, and the said plans and specifications have received the approval of the said Chief Engineer.

3. And this is further to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," shall at least have duly subscribed, before it commences the construction of its undertaking and works or exercises any of the powers in that behalf conferred by the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part IV., ten thousand shares of one dollar each. The further amount of capital required to fully complete the undertaking and works to be provided by the issue of first mortgage bonds or debentures of the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," up to the amount of three hundred thousand pounds sterling (£300,000), the principal and interest thereof to be guaranteed by the "British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited," or be otherwise guaranteed and floated.

4. And this is further to certify that the time within which the said capital, namely, to the extent of at least ten thousand dollars is to be subscribed, is before the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, and the time within which the said undertaking and works are to be commenced is before the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, and the date by which the said proposed works shall be in operation is fixed at three years from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Richardson street, between Cook street and Moss street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of said street.

2. To grade, drain and rock surface Phoenix Place, between Toronto street and Avalon road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the city engineer and city assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the city engineer and city assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the city assessor, City hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., December 22nd, 1909.

NOTICE

The second annual meeting of the Pacific Tin Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, 22 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, January the 21st, 1910, at 8 p.m., to receive reports, elect directors, and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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All persons indebted to the estate of John Irving, late of Goldstream, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars duly verified, to the said C. Arthur Rea, before the 15th day of January, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1909.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for C. Arthur Rea and Isaac Poole, Executors.

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We are making a very unusual reduction in Women's Raincoats and it will pay every lady wishing one to be here early. There will be plenty opportunity for a good Raincoat to become useful, and at these prices every woman can have one. They include Heptonettes, Rubberized Silk, and Rainproof Cloths.

Regular $7.50. January Sale **$4.50**
Regular $8.50 to $10.00. January Sale **$5.75**
Regular $12.50 to $15.00. January Sale **$7.50**
Regular $17.50 to $20.00. January Sale **$9.75**
Regular $22.50 to $25.00. January Sale **$12.50**
Regular $30.00 to $37.50. January Sale **$16.75**

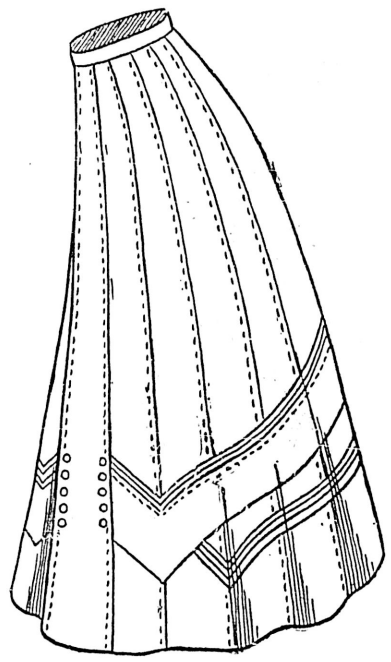
A Clearance Sale of Children's Coats

Regular $4.50 and $5.00, for **$2.50**
Regular $7.50 to $10.00, for **$4.75**
Regular $5.50 to $6.50, for **$3.50**
Regular $12.50 to $17.50, for **$6.75**

Every mother should take advantage of such splendid bargains as the above prices denote. They include the very latest models in serges, diagonals, in plain and stripe effects, smartly tailored in styles that will captivate everybody.

Women's Black Silk Dress Skirts, Reg. $10 to $25, January Sale, $7.50

Just think for a moment what this means to your pocket book. They are made of fine quality black silk, exceptionally well made. The regular values run from $10 up to $25. Yet to clear them all out we have marked them down to one price... **$7.50**



Five Special Lines from the Ladies' Hosiery

WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE of good, useful quality, without seam, well reinforced at heel and toe, absolutely fast dye. Sale price... **25¢**

WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, nice and soft in quality, seamless, high spliced ankles. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Sale price ..... **35¢**

WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, of good quality pure cashmere, full fashioned and seamless, double heel and toe. Sale price, pair..... **50¢**

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED WOOL HOSE, made without seam, very elastic rib, reinforced heel and toe, extra strong for school wear. Sizes 6½, 7, 7½ and 8. Sale price ..... **25¢**

CHILDREN'S 2-1 RIB WORSTED HOSE, seamless feet, fast black. Sizes 6 and 6½ only. Sale price ..... **15¢**

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Regular $3.50 to $5.00. Sale $1.50
Regular $5.00 to $12.50. Sale $3.50

FANCY SEQUINS ON SILK. Some are hand-painted in various designs, mostly white grounds, dainty carved bone sticks. Regular $3.50 to $5.00 ..... **$1.50**

FIVE ONLY, OSTRICH FEATHER FANS with bone and tortoiseshall sticks. Regular $4.50 and $6.50 ..... **$1.50**

FINE ALL-SILK RIBBON, 4½ to 6 in. wide. The colors are white, cream, sky, pink, Nile, champagne, fawn, castor, rose, scarlet, cardinal, greens, browns, navy blue and black. Regular 35c and 40c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

FANS—Twenty-five very handsome and exquisitely trimmed Fans, heavy sequined and hand-painted, mostly light grounds. Regular $5.00 to $12.50. Sale price.. **$3.50**

Ladies' Neckwear

FANCY COLLARS AND COLLARETTES of lace lawn, silk and duchesse satin—
Values up to 75c ..... **25¢**
Values up to $1.75 ..... **50¢**

FANCY SILK CORD TIES, with fancy beaded tassel ends. Regular 50c. Sale.. **25¢**

FANCY DUCHESSE SATIN COLLARS, trimmed gilt buckles. Regular 50c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

FANCY LACE STOCK COLLARS, in white and ecru. Regular 35c and 50c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

FANCY LAWN COLLARS, trimmed insertion and Val. lace. Regular 35c and 50c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

LAWN AND LINEN DUTCH COLLARS trimmed Irish lace, slightly soiled. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price ..... **50¢**

FANCY GUIPURE LACE COLLARETTES, suitable for yokes, etc., white and ecru. Values up to $1.00. Sale.. **50¢**

FANCY COLLARS, trimmed lace and jet buttons. Values up to $1.00. Sale..... **50¢**

FANCY DUCHESSE SATIN COLLARS, trimmed neat gilt buckles, 75c and $1.00. Sale price ..... **50¢**

FANCY COLLARS of net chiffon and silk. Values up to $1.75. Sale price..... **50¢**

FANCY LAWN STOCKS, with Jabot to match, neatly embroidered. Value up to $1.75. Sale price ..... **50¢**

Two Ribbon Specials

VELVET RIBBON. Regular 35c. Sale.. **10¢**

ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBON. Sale.. **10¢**

ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBON. Regular 35c and 40c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

FANCY MOIRE VELVET RIBBON, good three inches wide, rich silk finish. Colors are electric, purple, taupe and mauve. Regular 35c. Sale ..... **10¢**

ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBON, good three inches wide. The colors are white, cream, Nile green, reseda, royal, navy blue, mauve, myrtle and black. Yard.... **10¢**

Linens at January Sale Prices

BREAKFAST CLOTHS of unbleached Damask hemmed ready for use, assorted patterns, size 48 x 60. Jan. Sale Price, each ..... **50¢**

Size 60 in. x 60 in. Jan. Sale Price, each..... **65¢**

Size 60 in. x 66 in. Jan. Sale Price, each..... **75¢**

BREAKFAST CLOTHS, half bleached, hemstitched, with colored borders, red, blue, and green, 50 in. x 50 in. Jan. Sale Price **$1.00**

TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 60 in. x 70 in. wide. Jan. Sale Price, per yard ..... **50¢**

TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 66 in. x 70 in. wide. Jan. Sale Price, per yard ..... **75¢**

TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 54 in. to 72 in. wide, heavy quality, satin finish. Jan. Sale Price, per yard **$1.00**

TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 50 in. wide. Jan. Sale Price, per yard ..... **25¢**

LINENS

FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS, 54 in. x 54 in., white, blue, pink. Jan. Sale Price ..... **50¢**

EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS, 30 in. x 30 in., slightly imperfect. Jan. Sale Price, each ..... **25¢**

EMBROIDERED RUNNERS OR BUREAU COVERS, 18 in. x 54 in., slightly imperfect. Jan. Sale Price, each **25¢**

TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 18 in. x 18 in., Dice pattern. Jan. Sale Price, per dozen ..... **75¢**

TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 22 in. x 22 in., Dice pattern. Jan. Sale Price, per dozen **$1.00**

TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, 18 in. x 18 in., assorted patterns. Jan. Sale Price, per dozen **$1.50**

TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, hemmed or unhemmed. Jan. Sale Price, per dozen **$2.00**

TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, hemmed or unhemmed, large size, splendid assortment of patterns. Jan. Sale Price, per dozen **$3.00**

TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 56 in. wide, plain or with red border. Jan. Sale Price ..... **35¢**

TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 60 in. to 70 in. wide, good assortment of patterns. Jan. Sale Price ..... **45¢**

Silks at January Sale Prices

HEAVY GEISHA SILK, self colors and checks, stripes, etc., suitable for dresses, blouses, or evening costumes, in plain light colors. Regular 75c. January Sale ..... **50¢**

SELF-COLORED PONGEE SILKS, 26 in. and 34 in. wide. Blues, browns, greens, fawn, tan, red, rose, old rose, royal. Regular 75c and $1.00. January Sale, per yard ..... **50¢**

20-inch FANCY STRIPE LOUSINE SILK, a very strong texture, but dainty and delicate in colorings and effects, white with blue, white with grey, white with mauve, white with Nile. An excellent blouse material. Regular 75c. January Sale ..... **50¢**

23-inch MORETTE SILK, for petticoats, opera coat linings, or coat linings, also nice striped satin sleeve lining. Value 75c. January Sale ..... **50¢**

50c and 75c Silk, January Sale, per yard, 25c

BIG BARGAIN, comprising Pongee Silks, in stripes 27 in. wide, Geisha Silks in stripe and checks, 20 in. wide, White Silk Pailette. Regular 75c. January Sale, per yard..... **25¢**

JAPANESE TAFFETA SILK, 27 in. wide, spots and stripes, in brown and white, and white and black. Regular 65c, January Sale, per yard.. **25¢**

20-in. SELF COLORED ORIENTAL SATINS, pink, blues, greens, cardinal, scarlet, rose, old rose, vieux rose, vieux rose, navy, brown, plum. Regular 90c. January Sale ..... **50¢**

Very many of these colors have full dress lengths. Now is the time to buy.

22-in. PLAIN SELF COLORED VELVETEENS, as reseda, fawn, navy, black, royal, brown, grey, sky, blue, scarlet. Regular 65c and 75c. January Sale ..... **50¢**

24-in. BORDERING VELVETEENS, self colors, navy, 3 shades brown, terra cotta, cardinal, royal, black, mid-grey. Good value 85c. January Sale, per yard ..... **65¢**

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